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HUNDREDS OF MINERS ENTOMBED HOPELESSLY

Third Explosion in Bituminous Region Shuts in Between 200 and 250—Church Attendance Saves Many.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 19.—An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal company located here today entombed between 200 and 250 miners and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mines alive. Partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue work indicate an explosion of such terrific force that it seems impossible that anyone could have survived it. All of the thirteen bodies taken out up to this time are terribly mutilated and three of them are headless.

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the Naomi mine near Fayette City, and the two mines at Monongah, W. Va., in which the earlier explosions happened are in the same belt as the local workings. Today's catastrophe swells the number of victims of deadly mine gas for the nineteen days to between 550 and 600.

That today's disaster does not equal or even surpass in loss of life and attendant horrors the one in West Virginia is due to the devotion to church duties of a considerable number of the miners. In observance of the church festival, many of the 400 or more men regularly employed at the mine did not go to work this morning. Those who escaped through this reason are members of the Greek Catholic church and they suspended work to celebrate St. Nicholas day.

As was the case at Monongah, the explosion followed a brief shut down, the Darr mine having been closed Tuesday and Wednesday. It was just 11:30 o'clock when the tenth trip of loaded cars had been brought out to the tipple and there came an awful rumbling sound, followed immediately by a loud report and a concussion that shook near by buildings and was felt within a radius of several miles. At the same time there came out of the mouth of the mine an immense cloud of dense smoke and dust that floated across the Youghiogheny river.

Intuitively everyone in the vicinity knew what had happened, and all started for the one place—the mouth of the mine. The river separates the mine and the homes of many miners so that only a portion of those who started for the scene were able to reach it, there being scant facilities for crossing the stream. To those who could not cross the water the smoke and dust pouring from the mine's mouth told a story of seething flames and death back in the workings and from this source came reports that were persistent until late in the day that the mine was burning.

The ventilating fans were kept in operation almost without interruption, however, the power plant having withstood the force of the explosion, and up to this time the rescuers have found no fire at any place in the mine. As far as known only one man who went to work this morning escaped. Joseph Mapleton, a pumper, emerged from one of the side entrances shortly after the explosion. He had left the part of the mine where most of the men were working and was on the way to the engine room for oil.

"I was in entry No. 24," said he, "when I heard an awful rumbling. I started toward the entry but the next instant I was blinded and for a little time I did not know anything. Then I got to the side entry and worked my way out."

Mapleton was somewhat cut and bruised, but after going home and having his injuries dressed, he returned to the mine and joined the rescuers.

William Kelvington, superintendent of the mine, was not in the mine when the explosion occurred, and he quickly organized rescuing parties, starting one force of twenty-five men with relieffs at short intervals in the main entry, and a similar force at a side entry. It is hoped to reach the greater part of the victims through the latter. So far little trouble has been encountered on account of gas or lack of air by the rescuers. While the officials and the rescuers have only the faintest hope that any of the men may be living, all work is being carried on upon the theory that some may have found places of safety, and every point of the workings will be explored at the earliest moment.

The main office of the company is in Pittsburg and immediately upon receipt of the news of the accident the officers hurried to the mine and are leading and directing the rescue work. Among the officers on the scene are J. M. Armstrong, manager of the Pittsburg company, Lee Gluck, assistant to the president, John B. Byers, live stock manager, H. O. Randolph, assistant to the general manager, and Benjamin Faraday, inspector.

About 1500 feet from the mouth of the mine a heavy fall of rock was encountered by the rescuers. It is believed that most of the men will be found nearly a mile and a half beyond this point.

The blacksmith shop has been fitted up as a temporary morgue and a number of physicians are in waiting to render any service that may be required of them.

A considerable number of the miners were Americans, some of the officers tonight estimated that probably more than half of the victims were Americans, as the majority of the foreigners did not work today.

The Darr mine is located on the west side of the Youghiogheny river in Westmoreland county, along the line of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, forty miles southeast of Pittsburg and eighteen miles northwest of Connellsville.

The Darr mine is one of the largest of the Pittsburg coal company, having a daily capacity of 2000 tons, and it is modern in equipment, including a complete electrical plant.

There is much drunkenness here tonight, some of the men who got a start on account of the holiday continuing their carousal after the explosion, in celebration of their escape.

A new air shaft for the mine is being constructed, work having been started on it several months ago. Had this been completed, it is said, the loss of life today would have been much less serious.

STANFORD MONEY IS TO BE REINVESTED

Trustees Get Permission to Sell Eastern Securities and Buy In San Francisco.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—The board of trustees of Stanford university, the largest holder of high grade eastern securities on the Pacific coast, obtained a construction of the university trusts from Judge H. M. Hyland of the superior court of Santa Clara county, especially permitting them to reinvest the endowment of the university in San Francisco real estate and loans thereon.

This is a most significant ruling, for it means that about $15,000,000 will be turned into the San Francisco real estate market, though the process of re-investing this immense sum will naturally not be a speedy one. Eastern securities are low just now and the withdrawal of the funds must be slow and cautious to secure the best advantage.

The intention of the trustees indicates that they regard investments in San Francisco real estate as preferable to investments in the highest-class of eastern securities. In fact, they so state in their petition upon which the decree of Judge Hyland is based. The investments they select will be down-town properties, improved and unimproved throughout the commercial district. The only property which the trustees now hold in San Francisco is the lot on which the Stanford residence stood on Noh hill and a smaller adjoining lot across the street.

LOW GRADE ORES ARE UNPROFITABLE

DENVER, Dec. 19.— Mining conditions Monday as they relate to the low grade properties from which are taken the baser metals, are in a most unsatisfactory condition, according to an article published in the Denver Republican today.

At the present price of silver, copper, lead and zinc, it is said, the mines that have been operated on a slight margin of profit are losing money and the managements have been compelled to close in Leadville, Cripple Creek, Aspen, Silverton and other camps. Nearly 2000 miners, it is said, have been thrown out of employment in this state.

KELVIN THE GREATEST OF SCIENTIFIC MEN

Is Declaration of Thomas Edison, In Commenting on the Dead Man's Work.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 19. — Thomas A. Edison, in an interview today, expressed great regret at the death of Lord Kelvin, who had been his friend for thirty-five years.

"Lord Kelvin certainly had the master mind in science, for the world seldom sees such a man as he was," said Mr. Edison.

"First of all he was great as a mathematician and then he developed into the greatest of scientists. I think it is safe to say that he gave more attention to such subjects as the power of the tides and the properties of the crust of the earth than any other scientist.

"Kelvin may truly be said to have been the life and soul of the Atlantic cable and they are still using the instruments which he invented so many years ago. It is a matter of history that he was so identified with practically all the other great cables, which have been laid."

JEFFRIES WILL REFEREE NEW YEAR'S CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—James J. Jeffries, the retired heavy weight pugilistic champion of the world, will act as referee on New Years day, when Abe Attel and Owen Moran will meet in the Mission street arena to battle for the feather weight championship. Manager Coffroth has asked Jeffries to be here by Monday next, so he will have ample time to visit both fighters in their training quarters.

Graft Cases Go Over

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Edward Graney, the prize fight referee; James Coffroth, Willis Britt and former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, against whom the Oliver grand jury returned indictments charging bribery in connection with obtaining fight permits, so-called "fight trusts," were before Judge Dunne this morning. Their cases went over to January 3rd by consent.

Abraham Ruef was in the same court on four of the five charges of extortion in the French restaurant cases, to one of which he pleaded guilty some months ago. The matter was continued until January 24th.

POSTOFFICE CENTER OF SMALLPOX ON HAWAIIAN ISLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Colville, Wash., states that there are eighteen cases of smallpox at Maul, distributed among fifteen families. The postmistress is a victim of the disease and is alleged to have been handling the mail for several days. Her sister was one of the first victims. Coroner Cook has telegraphed the facts to the postoffice department at Washington.

MORE SHOWY UNIFORMS FOR RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19. — The name day of Emperor Nichalos, which was celebrated with the usual ceremonies at Tsarskoe-Selo today, has been signalized by an order restoring to the Russian army the picturesque uniform worn in the reign of Alexander II. This order will transform thirty-five out of the fifty-five soberly clad dragoon regiments in hussars and ulians, whose brilliant and showy garb is expected to popularize the service in the eyes of the recruits and the population generally.

The list of the name-day honors filled sixty-five columns in the Official Gazette but even so it is barely half as long this year as it was in 1906. General Kaulbars, whose administration of Odessa has been much criticised, is given the Alexander Nevsky order, set in diamonds.

WALKER TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

Positive Identification of the Absconding Banker Is Now Awaited In a Mexican Jail.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Ensenada regarding the Walker arrest says that Walker went under the alias of Morrison while in Lower California.

He was arrested on the morning of December 14 at a mining camp called The Potrero, about 100 miles southeast from Ensenada, by the Mexican police on an order issued to Governor Vega through the secretary of state at Washington and similar order of the Mexican government at Mexico City.

Hoffman, the Pinkerton detective in charge of the hunt, accompanied the police into the mountains and was present at the time of the arrest.

The photograph sent from Connecticut corresponded with Walker's description and the number in the case of the watch he carried is the same as that sent out by the Pinkertons.

He confessed that he is the man wanted in New Britain and that he was cashier of the bank there, but says he took only $20,000 in cash and about $325,000 in securities. An officer with necessary papers is now on the way from the East and he is prepared to identify him personally. He left the East on Tuesday and is expected at Ensenada on the 23rd. Until then Walker will remain in Ensenada.

When Walker was arrested, only $1.15 was found on his person. When the police arrived at the camp, Walker had his things packed and was apparently prepared to skip further into the mountains or to some other section of the wild country. He was evidently aware that the officers were on his trail. After being handcuffed, Walker seized a revolver belonging to one of the camp laborers and tried to kill himself, but was prevented by the police under command of Jose Jiminez, the chief of police at Ensenada.

Walker is now held in close confinement in a single cell in a private department of the jail, and is accorded the best of care. Meals are served from a restaurant and he is not subjected to any of the indignities that usually attend the prisoners in a Mexican jail. This treatment will be accorded at least until his positive identification.

CONGRESSMEN TAKE UP SULPHUR QUESTION

Are Assured By Secretary Wilson That Common Sense" Will Be Employed In Rendering Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 — Senator Flint and Representatives Hayes and Needham called upon Secretary Wilson today and inquired regarding the status of the investigation of fruit sulphuring with a view of proposing legislation, if necessary.

Secretary Wilson said that he had not yet received the final report of the chemists who were making the sulphur test. More tests were to be made of sulphured fruits under varying conditions and it was expected that four weeks would be required. He would then pass upon the report and reach a decision as to whether the pure food regulations should stand.

Secretary Wilson said that the chemists had made several interesting discoveries which has changed their former opinions as to the injuriousness of sulphur to fruit. One was that the amount of sulphur diminished with the lapse of time and also in cooking. Therefore fruit was not to be judged by the amount of sulphur in it when purchased, but only when actually ready for use.

The secretary said that he wanted to assure the California people that he was not going to be swayed entirely by the scientists.

"We have to have scientists," he said, "but common sense is a good guide, too. If the report suits me I will approve it, but if it is not in accordance with what I think is common sense, I shall disapprove it. You can say to the California people that I will not be used as an instrument to close up the industries of California if I can prevent it."

The Californians left the department convinced that the fruit industry of the state would not suffer from the chemists' report.

Henry Dibblee Dead

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Henry Dibblee, a wealthy business man of this city, and a brother-in-law of the late Marshall Field, died today.

CONGRESSMEN FIGHT WITH FISTS

Williams and De Armond, Democratic Leaders, Engage In Violent Encounter on Floor.

DE ARMOND DECLARED THAT WILLIAMS LIED

Long Standing Ill Feeling Between the Minority Members Reaches a Crisis In Dispute Over Committee Assignments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The spirit of rivalry that for five years has alternately smothered and blazed between John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, leader of the minority, and David A. De Armond of Missouri, culminated in a fist fight today on the floor of the House of Representatives. The blows of Representative De Armond caused blood to flow down the face of Representative Williams and only the forcible intervention of friends cut the combat short. Mr. De Armond bore only a scuffed nose.

The immediate cause of the fight was the passage of the lie by De Armond to Williams, resultant upon a complaint by the former that the minority leader had broken faith in "burying" Representative Booher of Missouri, by recommending his assignment by Speaker Cannon to the committee on coinage, weights and measures. According to the statements of the principals, Williams defended his action by declaring he had been told by Booher's colleague, Representative Lloyd of Missouri, that the committee assignment would be satisfactory to Mr. Booher. De Armond questioned the truth of the statement and after the failure of an effort to transfer the scene of controversy, Williams struck Mr De Armond a blow in the face with closed fist.

The exciting incident will not be set down in the official record of the Sixtieth Congress, for the House had been some minutes adjourned when the first blow was struck, but there was no lack of witnesses. The organization of the House had been completed by the announcement of the speaker's assignment of members to committees, the Republican committeemen having been selected by the speaker and the Democratic members by Mr. Williams. Groups of representatives were scattered over the floor discussing the appointments, the causes, perhaps, behind them, and the effects to follow. In the over-zealous, gallantries followed a score or so of women and four times that many men, viewing the aftermath of an interesting session.

Williams, relieved from the long strain of allotting preferment among the 167 fellow Democrats, whose minority strength he officially leads, was seated at ease at the desk of Representative Wallace of Arkansas on the center aisle of the Democratic side of the House.

De Armond approached, greeted him and took an adjoining seat. At once they engaged each other in earnest talk, but pitched their voices so low that afterwards only one or two members who were very close to them could recall anything they had said. They had been thus in conversation no longed that a few minutes when both men sprang to their feet shoving their chairs back, and the gentleman from Mississippi struck the gentleman from Missouri a glancing blow on the nose.

Some Representatives shouted: "Look, look at the fight!"

Everybody looked, but so startled were they by what they saw that no one seemed for the moment to think of rushing forward and stopping it. Meantime Williams and De Armond, wedged between two rows of desks, were still exchanging blows. Blood was flowing down the face of the leader of the minority, while De Armond was endeavoring to grasp his opponent by the throat, at the same time receiving and returning blow for blow.

Eager For the Fray.

Then everybody awoke to the unseemliness of the scene and, crowded in and made an end of it. Mr. De Armond was seized and his arms pinioned. Williams was pushed back against a desk and faced about with deterrent arms. Thus restrained, he relaxed his aggressive attitude, but the adversary struggled in the embrace of his friendly captors and tried to lash out. Then De Armond interrogated Mr. Williams as to what he was excited about. Williams, smilingly, though tears of mortification stood in his eyes, denied that he was excited and took out a handkerchief to staunch the flow of blood from a cut in his cheek. Presently Williams was led away in one direction and De Armond in an opposite direction and both were released.

Rivals For Leadership.

While Williams for the last five years has held the place of minority leader, a considerable element among the Democratic members has favored Mr. De Armond for that position. Resultantingly there has been more or less rivalry between them, but the signs of it have been more marked among their followings than in the men themselves. Their personal relations have been generally friendly, at least to outward appearances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, leader of the minority, and Representative David A. De Armond of Missouri, engaged in a fist fight over the passing of the lie on the floor of the house of representatives this afternoon immediately after adjournment at 2:21 p. m.

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WOMAN STARTS OUT TO OUTDO CARRIE NATION AS DESTROY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. — Armed with an ax and intent upon engaging in a campaign such as made Carrie Nation famous, Mrs. C. M. Lane, a middle aged woman who resides in this city, was taken into custody just as she had advanced upon a Main street saloon with the intention of demolishing it. Mrs. Lane was followed by a large crowd, to which she announced her intention of smashing every saloon in the city. At police headquarters she was charged with insanity.

DR. HANNA APPOINTED COADJUTOR ARCHBISHOP

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—According to a special dispatch from Rome to the New York World, Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hanna, professor of dogmatic theology in St. Bernard's seminary at Rochester, N. Y., has been appointed coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco in succession to the late George Montgomery.

AMERICAN GRADUATE WILL CONDUCT OPIUM INVESTIGATION IN CHINA

PEKING, Dec. 19.—Lien Hu Lin, a graduate of Amherst college, has been appointed head of the committee which is conducting the opium investigation in Pekin.

A NEW WITNESS FOR THE STATE

Damaging Testimony Against Pettibone Is Presented By a 17 Year Old Boy, Neville.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 19.—New and damaging testimony was presented by the state today in the trial of George A. Pettibone for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. Charles Neville, 17 years old, son of John Neville, whom Orchard said he was directed by Moyer to kill because he "knew too much," was the chief witness of the day, telling of his hunting trip with his father and Orchard. On the night of the Independence depot explosion, he said, Orchard left their camp early in the night and did not return until dawn, corroborating Orchard's testimony on that point. When the trio went to Denver, young Neville stated, he and his father went to Pettibone's store and his father had a long talk with Pettibone, parts of which he overheard.

"Then I will spread," was one of the remarks he said he had heard his father make. They also went to the Western Federation headquarters, he said, and his father had a long talk with a man whom he did not know and would not identify.

Young Neville was not a witness in the Haywood trial. He was brought to Boise, but was not placed on the stand. It was expected that Mrs. Ida Toney, second wife of Harry Orchard, would also testify today, but the cross-examination of young Neville had only been fairly begun when the hour for adjournment was reached. Mrs. Toney will be called tomorrow and the state will rest its case after her testimony.

Orchard was on the stand most of the day, but his re-direct examination brought out no new points.

POPE ELEVATES NEW CARDINALS

Elaborate Ceremonies at Rome Are Attended By Thousadds, Including Americans.

ROME, Dec. 19.—Pope Pius X. today personally conducted the ceremony of the public consistory, which was attended by thousands of invited persons, including many Americans. A dense crowd passed the corridors, hall and tribune and reached almost to the foot of the throne itself, while the piazza of St. Peters was a moving mass of women in black with bared heads, men in dress clothes, priests, monks, soldiers, nuns and cardinals, some on foot, others in cabs, many in more or less gorgeous private carriages, all with eyes fixed on the great bronzed doors, which were the portals to the promised spectacle.

Those extraneous to the ceremony gathered in special places inside the vatican, while the cardinals, prelates and "court" personages assembled in another hall to await the pontiff.

At one end of the Sala Regia stood the papal throne, flanked by the cardinals' stalls, and at the right were places for the bishops; opposite were special tribunes for the aristocracy and diplomatic body.

The procession was headed by the Swiss guards. The pope was dressed in complete pontifical robes, mitre on head, and with raised hand in the familiar position he gave blessing as he went. Following came a long train of personages, together with the Sistine choir, who sang as the procession proceeded. The pope mounted the throne amidst a profound silence, the cardinals going to their stalls and the others taking their positions as prepared for them.

The new cardinals were then introduced and as they knelt one by one at the pontiff's feet, he repeated the formula "accipe galerum rubrum," and a master of ceremonies held a red hat over their heads.

Court Martial Concluded

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.- The court martial of A. H. Freerksen, secretary of the board of labor at the Puget Sound navy yard concluded its hearing at Bremerton today. The findings of the board will be forwarded to the secretary of the navy for final review. Freerksen was accused of undue political activity while an employe of the yard. He was ordered dismissed by a previous board but was reinstated by the secretary of the navy pending further investigation.

INDICTMENTS FILED AGAINST TWO BANKERS

Brown and Bartnett Are Formally Charged by San Francisco Grand Jury With Theft of Coton Securities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Indictments charging J. Dalzell Brown, general manager of the insolvent California Safe Deposit and Trust company, and Walter J. Bartnett, a director in the institution, and a former vice president of the Western Pacific railroad, with two counts of embezzlement were returned by the grand jury late this afternoon.

The first count charges Brown as agent and trustee with embezzling securities of the estate of Ellen M. Colton, valued at $205,000, which had been deposited with the trust company by Bartnett, and the second count charges him with embezzlement of the Ballou securities.

Presiding Judge Coffey fixed the bail at $200,000 bond or $100,000 cash on each indictment and assigned the cases to Judge Dunne's department of the superior court.

Brown and Bartnett are confined in the city prison on the charge of embezzlement sworn to by Attorney Crittenden of the Colton estate, while David P. Walker, president of the bank is at liberty on the same charge, on bonds for $75,000.

The disappearance of the Colton securities from the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, alleged to have been moved on or about May 1, last, but not discovered until three weeks ago, was the first investigation made by the new grand jury which was impaneled last week. Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook began presenting the matter to the inquisitorial body yesterday afternoon when it convened for the first time and it was followed by the voting of the indictments this afternoon. Only a few witnesses were called today, among them being James Treadwell and R. D. Frye, both directors in the insolvent trust company; H. J. McGinnity, bond clerk; W. W. Scott, gate keeper; Norton C. Wells, manager of the Fillmore Street branch of the bank and Warren Olney, Jr., who secured Bartnett as general counsel on the coast for the Western Pacific company.

Assistant District Attorney Cook stated today that the evidence against Walker in connection with the disappearance of the securities had not yet been presented to the grand jury. In view of the fact that Walker voluntarily gave to the district attorney's office all knowledge that he had about the securities, Cook was uncertain what disposition would be made of the charge against him. The charges of embezzlement against Brown and Bartnett, based upon the complaint sworn to by Thornton, will be dismissed by Judge Dunne tomorrow morning and the indictments substituted for them.

The grand jury adjourned today subject to the call of the foreman, Alonzo G. McFarland, and according to the district attorneys office when it next convenes will investigate the failure of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company and the charges of alleged mismanagement against its officials and directors.

COUNTY TREASURERS DISCUSS DEPOSIT LAW

J. R. Hickman of Fresno Is Elected President of the State Association.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19. — At a meeting here today of twenty California county treasurers, supplemental to a preliminary meeting held last May, the County Treasurers' association of California was organized; a constitution and by laws were adopted and the following officers elected:

President, J. R. Hickman of Fresno; vice president, M. J. Curtis, of Sacramento; secretary and treasurer, G. E. Murdock of Santa Rosa.

State Controller Nye and State Treasurer Williams were present and were made active members of the association. The matter given greatest consideration was that of the loaning of county funds to banks. An argument was precipitated when Treasurer John Kelshaw of San Luis Obispo stated a belief that the law in this regard was enacted strictly in the interests of the bankers. However, after a lengthy discussion, while no vote was taken, it appeared to be the consensus of opinion that the law may be faulty in some respects, but that it has not been in operation long enough for the association to justly judge its merits and recommend amendments.

Kelshaw held that 2 per cent is not a high enough rate of interest to charge banks for loans of county funds. Ray Benjamin and Malcolm Glenn, representing Attorney General Webb, unofficially pointed out that the law allows the treasurer, auditor and board of supervisors of each county to use discretion in this regard, providing only that the rate must not be less than 2 per cent and that the law in regard to the time rates of interest may be fixed, "makes it compulsory to fix a rate in January, but that as the value of money fluctuates other rates may be fixed during the year.

Benjamin invited the treasurers to call upon the attorney general for advice in any matter which puzzles them, and as a result a legislative committee was appointed to take up such matters as it is called upon by the members to consider, to seek the advise of the attorney general and to report at the next meeting, consisting of M. J. Curtis of Sacramento, chairman; E. W. Conant, of San Jose, and John Kelshaw of San Luis Obispo.

It developed that ten of the twenty treasurers present are acting under bonds furnished by surety companies and the association agreed to defend the law.

NO STAND IS TAKEN ON HUGHES CAMPAIGN

New York Republican Committee Refuses to Endorse Governor for Presidency.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. — By an almost unanimous vote the Republican committee of New York tonight refused to adopt a resolution endorsing Governor Hughes for the Republican presidential nomination.

When the resolution was introduced a motion was made providing that the resolution go over for consideration at the next meeting of the committee in January. This motion was adopted with a shout that could be heard outside the committee room.

ALLEGED MIRACLE IS AN OPTICAL ILLUSION

NANCY, France, Dec. 19.—The diocesan authorities have investigated the alleged miracle reported to have occurred in the village church at Brian recently, and find it to have been an optical illusion caused by the reflection of a church image upon the sacred wafer as the candles moved.

MAKES DARING ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE BULLION

Thief Was Sawing Off Gas Pipe—Into Car When Detected By Trainmen.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Charged with making a daring attempt to rob a car on the Buffalo express containing gold bullion, while the train was standing in the Reading terminal last night, William A. Hewitt, who gives his address as 325 West Fifteenth street, New York, was today held in heavy bail for a further hearing. The train had been made up and was so scheduled to leave at 8:40 p. m. via the Reading railway and the Lehigh valley. One of the express cars contained $40,000 in gold bullion which was being shipped by the government to Buffalo.

The alleged robbery was discovered quite by accident. A yardman while at work on a track adjoining the one on which the express train stood, heard a peculiar grating noise and on investigating discovered Hewitt under the bullion car at work with a saw on a gas pipe. The yardman gave the alarm and Hewitt was pursued through the station. He was caught before he could escape in the crowd of Christmas shoppers on the street and taken to the Central police station.

About the same time Hewitt was discovered the lights in the car went out and an examination of the gas pipe showed that it had been punctured. At the hearing today the police exhibited the saw left behind by Hewitt in his flight and a section of the gas pipe. The police say they are working on the theory that Hewitt probably expected to enter the car after the lights had been extinguished and loot it unobserved.

Hewitt is believed to have been assisted by accomplices and the police are looking for two other men. Hewitt's bail was fixed at $5000. He is said to have been employed at the station inspecting express cars and was familiar with the practice of the United States Express company in shipping bullion.

EFFORTS AT PEACE FAIL IN TEHERAN

TEHERAN, Dec. 19. — The armed factions which occupied the streets of the Persian capital since Sunday began to disperse about 10 a. m. today. But suddenly a few random shots were fired in the public square and this caused a speedy re-assembling of the opposing forces.

As a result of the conference last night between the Shah and the parliamentary party, it was agreed that negotiations could continue with a chance of success only if both sides dispersed. Accordingly the reactionaries who were barricaded in artillery square and the constitutionalists who surrounded the assembly building, started to withdraw from their positions. Some shops had re-opened, and the members of the assembly were deliberating the best solution for the crisis when suddenly the firing in the square was heard. Each faction thought it had been deceived and the followers of each seized their arms. This afternoon large and fully armed forces representing both sides reoccupied their former positions.

The attitude of each faction is largely defensive.

PLAN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST NEVADA BANKERS

SEARCHLIGHT, Nev., Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the depositors of the Searchlight Bank and Trust company held last night, a committee reported that securities owned by the bank have been hypothecated to McCormick & Company of Salt Lake City for the sum of $75,000 and it is alleged that the money was used by President Homer Taber in private enterprises. It is also asserted that the institution has been purged of all its negotiable notes and securities, the same having been hypothecated and the funds used in private enterprises of Taber and his associates. The committee states that criminal proceedings will be instituted against every one involved in these transactions.

Our Glove Orders Make Acceptable Gifts

Christmas Just 4 Days Away

Plenty of time to do all your shopping if you choose Gottschalk's as your store. Choosing is best where variety is best—an acre of floor space to accommodate the great holiday crowd. Shop in the morning if you can. A transfer saves time.

TOYS—DOLLS—GAMES

Thousands upon thousands of toys and dolls have gone out to gladden the little ones' hearts, and still our stock looks fresh and new. Only a few more days to clean out the balance. Not a toy or doll must be unsold by Christmas day. For that reason, from now on, everything will be sold at very low prices. You'll find genuine bargains here. Come as early as you can for best selections.

All 10c Toys at ..... 7¢	All $2 Toys at $1.35
All 15c Toys at ..... 10¢	All $3 Toys at $2.00
All 20c Toys at ..... 14¢	All $4 Toys at $2.75
All 25c Toys at ..... 17¢	All $5 Toys at $3.35
All 30c Toys at ..... 20¢	All $6 Toys at $4.00
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GRANT BRIDGE PLANS STAND

Coalinga Divisionists Defeated Laguna Improvement.

Suprevisors Will Give Hardwick the Structure They Promised.

The people in the Laguna country on the Kings river at Hardwick station might have had a structure even better and more substantial than a $14,900 pile trestle wooden bridge across the stream but for the county divisionists at Coalinga. That is what the supervisors said in effect yesterday when called upon to pass upon the proposed modifications of the specifications for the wooden structure.

Last Monday the board signed the contract and approved the bond with the Pacific Construction company for the building of that bridge, which the divisionists all along have said never would be constructed—in fact, made that one of the campaign cries for division in the Laguna country.

Why Agent C. F. McCarthy of the company waited until after signing the contract and approving the contract to suggest the modification to put more money in his pocket has not been made to appear. After these preliminaries and at the same afternoon session, he suggested a change substituting for the wooden piles a patent owned by the company, namely, Oregon pine piles set in a concrete casing running to a depth of four to five feet below low water. By this means the timber piling is preserved against the rotting effect of water and it was represented that such a bridge would last a generation and the extra cost of the concrete piling would be saved in the cost of repairing. The departure from the original specifications would cost about one-third of the contract price, or about $500.

The supervisors, it was understood, were agreeable to the change, but delayed action until yesterday afternoon to receive the report of County Surveyor McKay on the proposed change. Mr. McKay did report to say that such a change after the adoption of his specifications and the signature of a contract always gives rise to and basis for public criticism. Of the patent piling in question he could not say much, not being familiar with the patent. Where concrete piling had been used around San Francisco, it had not given general satisfaction. He called attention to the fact that the modified plan call for only two piles in concrete, whereas the adopted specifications demand three in a cluster and moreover because of the concrete covering there is no means to strengthen them by lateral braces against passing driftwood and the continual pressure action of the water current. In short, the surveyor did not favor the change under all the circumstances.

It was said that the supervisors would have had the legal right under the discretionary powers granted them to have made the change in the manner of construction, even though the modification involved an increase of cost as much as $4500 over the agreed-upon price. The question of bids under the modified plan would have been, though, an empty form, because the concrete piling being a patent by a member of the company and held by it, no one else could have competed in the bidding.

But the modified plan was rejected unanimously for another reason altogether.

"In view of the county division question," remarked County Chairman Beall, giving the cue for the board, "I don't think it's a good or safe idea to spend more money on that bridge than we have agreed to and even that is a question in my mind on account of the way they are acting in this matter."

Mitchell said he would like to see this bridge a permanency, but it seemed to him a 'scaly proposition' to put into it any more money than they had agreed to. "It seems to me," he added, "as if they had us buxed up and thrown into the ditch."

"If this division proposition were settled, we could afford to put in something more substantial. In case we do make it stronger, we don't know where we may land in the event of their taking the territory away. The other bridge will last four or five years. It seems to me that these people are not acting right. I don't think we can satisfy these people. We said we would build this bridge, and they said we never had any intention to do so. All we can do is to go ahead with the bridge as we promised to do, letting alone the question how to satisfy these people, for they won't be satisfied, whatever we may do for them."

And so the matter was left to stand as it was on Monday, when the $14,900 trestle bridge contract was signed.

The Door of Wisdom.
From the New York Press.

It is commonly believed among the ancients that man's thinking apparatus lay in the front third of his head, and that the temples, the thinnest parts of the skull, were the doors of wisdom which responded instantly to the knock of outside impressions. The middle and back of the head carried a reserve brain force. There were located the safe deposit vaults of memory, to be opened at will by the active 200,000,000 nerve cells situated in the region above and before the ear. When a physician looks for a fever—one of the old-style family doctors—his first act is to place his hand on your forehead. He wastes no time feeling of the rest of your caput.

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COLLEGE MEN WILL INTERPRET ROLES IN "BROWN OF HARVARD" NONIGHT

AT LEAST THE PRESS AGENT HAS BEEN LIBERAL WITH HONORARY DEGREES—BOAT RACE INSTEAD OF FOOTBALL THE MOTIF.

Henry Woodruff, in "Brown of Harvard," at the Barton tonight.

When Henry Woodruff, under the management of Henry Miller, brings "Brown of Harvard" to the Barton tonight, local theater goers will have the opportunity to see the "original college play."

Mr. Woodruff's support is practically the same which assisted in "Brown of Harvard's" thirty weeks run at the Princess theater, New York, and its all summer engagement at the Garrick theater, Chicago. The production is a duplicate of the picturesque original, Henry Miller having provided the play with new settings for this season's tour. The "properties," furnishings, etc., as heretofore, are largely those used by Mr. Woodruff himself during his four years at Harvard. These lend no little aid in creating the necessary atmosphere.

Naturally the plot of "Brown of Harvard" centers about an athletic contest—feats of physical powers occupying so prominent a place in all college courses nowadays. This pivotal feature is a boat race between a crew wearing the crimson of Harvard and an eight from an English university. This scene is warranted to make the blood tingle and to lift the excitable spectator from his seat. Every man and girl whose pulse quickens at a lusty "Rah, Rah, Rah," will follow it with rapid breath. No less entertaining in its own way is the campus scene in the second act. Here songs, glees, dances and love making give another characteristic view of the American youth at school. A third side of college life is shown in the first and fourth acts, the scenes of which represent Tom Brown's room in Harvard's most famous dormitory, Holworthy Hall.

Mr. Woodruff, aside from being a Harvard man, is admirably suited physically, temperamentally and as an actor to play the leading role in "Brown of Harvard." He "looks" the college boy, is handsome, clean cut and manly. His career on the stage has been brilliant. His work as leading man for Mrs. Fiske, Henrietta Crossman, Henry Miller, Nat C. Goodwin and other famous stars led naturally to his coming into stellar honors himself. In "Brown of Harvard" he has the happiest part of his life—one into which he can enter with all the zest of actuality.

The supporting company enters as fully into the spirit of the play as does the star. All are young men and women who have attended one or another of the big colleges, several being graduates of Harvard and Radcliffe. The scenes are realistic productions of Harvard places, every care having been taken to make the production correct pictorially.

For Mother's Sake

A genuine novelty in the shape of a thrilling melodrama of American life is booked to appear at the Barton next Sunday night. This is a pretty big claim when you consider the number of melodramas before the public, but that this proud claim by the management of "For Mother's Sake" is no idle boast the press where it has been given this season will substantiate.

Carrie Ashley Clarke, the author, has given the public in "For Mother's Sake" a real dramatic sensation. The play is entirely along new lines and the treatment of the theme is most orinigal. The management has given it an elaborate mounting and an excellent company. Seats are on sale all day, prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Peck's Bad Boy

Manager Barton has booked for his Christmas attraction the funniest play from the funniest book, "Peck's Bad Boy," which is now in its twenty-first year of continuous triumph. The seat sale opens next Monday at holiday prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

The annual election of officers in the Los Palmas lodge, F. and A. M., last night, resulted as follows: Worshipful Master, H. Z. Austin; senior warden, W. A. Sutherland; junior warden, W. R. Price; treasurer, C. S. Pierce; secretary, G. G. Murray, and trustee, George R. Pickford.

Odd Fellows.

At the meeting last evening of Central California lodge No. 343, I. O. O. F., Ralph M. Telfer and R. P. Carter received the second degree and made application for the third, after which they will have become full-fledged members of the order. N. A. Morgan, W. H. Harris and W. S. Blade were delegated to arrange for a joint installation of officers-elect with the sister lodge, Fresno No. 186, at a date in futurity. Report was also made by the committee on the trip this evening to Fowler to participate with the lodge of that town in the exercises dedicatory of the newly-erected lodge hall. For that excursion the Southern Pacific will leave at 7:45 p. m. and all Odd Fellows are invited to swell the visiting crowd. The Patriarch's Militant canton will accompany the excursion in uniform. A visitor at the lodge meeting was D. W. Vandiver of Medford, Mo., and a welcome returning brother was N. A. Morgan, a past district deputy, who has been in San Diego, and who was put into working harness at once by appointment on the join installation committee.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

General George Washington council No. 49, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held its regular weekly session last evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Joshua Wayne Vickers was initiated into the order.

After the regular routine business, the public installation of officers, to be held January 9th, was discussed. The committee in charge of the affair reported that plans are being made for a big open meeting, to end with a banquet and dance.

Brother T. H. Cromwhite was reported as having been seriously injured several days ago while at work.

Spanish-American Vets.

General Jacob H. Smith camp No. 6, United Spanish War Veterans, held an election of officers last night that resulted in the following members being chosen to fill the positions of honor during the ensuing year:

Commander, Meyer Gensler; senior vice, George E. Comes; junior vice, W. L. Hills; adjutant, George Rosenberg; quartermaster, Harry Joseph; officer of day, Fred Art; officer of guard, J. C. Wofford; chaplain, T. J. Hodgkinson; trustees, Ed Jones C. E. Oberlin and Captain John Devlin; Surgeon, Dr. P. N. Russell. The newly-elected officers will be mustered in the first meeting night in January, with a Carrabo smoker, Professor Leon acting as chief of staff.

The following comrades were mustered in: Walter Casad, M. H. Keegan, W. G. Marshall, Nathan Isnoe, Mike Pospiship, Bob Farrel, W. L. Hills and Max Lastram. Former Commander of Camp Gus Foght, who has been on the sick list for some time, has gone East for the benefit of his health.

A correspondent writes: "My son, age 10 and a half years, was working in the garden when a viper about two feet long glided past him. A good shot with a stone about the size of a cricket ball broke the reptile's spine, while a sharp edge of the granite cut open the belly, thereby restoring to freedom a frog, which hoped out of its prison unhurt."—From the Madras Mail.

PLAN TO FIGHT DISEASE

Druggists Will Battle Stomach Troubles In Fresno.

The increase of stomach troubles in Fresno has led the San Joaquin Drug company to take effective measures to combat the disease. They have the local agency for Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and in order to induce people suffering with weak stomach or indigestion to use the remedy, offer to supply it with the distinct understanding that money will be refunded in every case where it does not cure.

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CALIFORNIA RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Owing to the rain today the Emeryville track was very sloppy and the attendance was small. Blanche C. won the mile and a sixteenth race in easy style. Despite the heavy track Burleigh captured the five furlongs event in excellent time, well guided by Miller. Results:

First Race—Seven furlongs selling: Huerfano, 107 (Miller), 5 to 2, won; Nappa, 110 (Moreland), 5 to 1, second; Captain Hale, 110 (Carroll), 12 to 1, third. Time 1:29.

Second Race—Mile, selling: Billy Pullman, 105 (Sandy) 6 to 1, won; Warden Yell, 108 (Hayes), 20 to 1, second; Buto, 105 (Lynch), 5 to 2, third. Time 1:45 3-5.

Third Race—Five furlongs, purse: Burleigh, 104 (Miller), 4 to 5, won; Native Son, 99 (Lynch), 18 to 5, second; St. Francis, 107 (Gargan) 9 to 1, third. Time 1:01 1-5.

Fourth Race—Mile and one sixteenth selling: Blanche C., 99 (Heatherton), 5 to 2, won; Edith James, 107 (Borel), 15 to 1, second; Luzell, 107 (Davis), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:49 1-5.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs, selling: Prince Brutus 109 (Davis) 5 to 1, won; Castile, 88 (Gilbert), 50 to 1, second; Agnola, 104 (A. Walsh), 12 to 1, third. Time 1:15 1-5.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs, purse: Perjuicio, 112 (Miller), 13 to 10, won; Dollie Dollars, 104 (Kirschbaum), 18 to 5, second; St. Elmwood, 107 (Davis), 9 to 6, third. Time 1:29 1-5.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Old Timer at 5 to 1 was the only outsider to finish in front at Santa Anita today. Walter Burr, owned by R. P. Carmen, was a 1 to 2 favorite, but after settling away well ran third. Another Carmen favorite, Jane Swift, drew third money in the third race. Results:

First Race—Six furlongs: Old Timer, 96 (Buxton), 5 to 1, won; Bryan, 108 (W. Fisher), 10 to 1, second; Waterbury, 115 (G. Burns), 1 to 2, third. Time 1:14 1-5.

Second Race—One mile: Glen Echo, 105 (Musgrave), 9 to 5, won; Ed Ball, 107 (C. Ross), 8 to 2, second; Baron Esher, 107 (G. Burns), 9 to 1, third. Time 1:39.

Third Race—Five furlongs: Macias, 110 (Boland), 3 to 1, won; Roy Hindoo, 110 (Horner), 3 to 5, second; Jane Swift, 107 (G. Burns), 5 to 2, third. Time 1:00 2-5.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs: Critics, 109 (Hartz), 2 to 5, won; Jocund, 112 (McBride), 6 to 2, second; Warning, 112 (Lycurgus), 12 to 1, third. Time 1:25 4-5.

Fifth Race—One mile and an eighth: Harry Scott, 104 (Lycurgus), 1 to 1, won; Mary Candlemas, 102 (C. H. Chilling), 11 to 2, second; Joyner, 109 (C. Ross), 8 to 1, third. Time 1:54 4-5. Avontellus, Ell, Toby Tosa, Baker finished as named.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs: Greston, 110 (Buxton), 11 to 10, won; Lackfoot, 110 (G. Burns), 9 to 5, second; Hal Reid, 100 (Preston), 20 to 1, third. Time 1:13 4-5. Altar Boy, Otwall finished as named.

LOS ANGELES MUST FIGHT FOR WATER

Inyo County People Begin Suit to Prevent Building of Long Aqueduct.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Instituting the first of fourteen suits against the city to prevent it from taking water from Cottonwood creek and other streams in the Owens river valley, papers were served upon Niles Pease as president of the city council this morning. This particular case is a suit of the Inyo Consolidated Water company, in the superior court of Inyo county, claiming that the city of Los Angeles owns only 180 inches of the flow of Cottonwood creek and requiring it to show cause why it should not be restrained from asserting any further rights.

BLIND BOAT BUILDER INJURED ON VESSEL

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 19.—Captain John B. Herreshoff, the blind boat designer, was painfully injured by falling down a hatchway on the ferryboat Wave during her trials yesterday. The Wave was built for the government for use at the torpedo station here.

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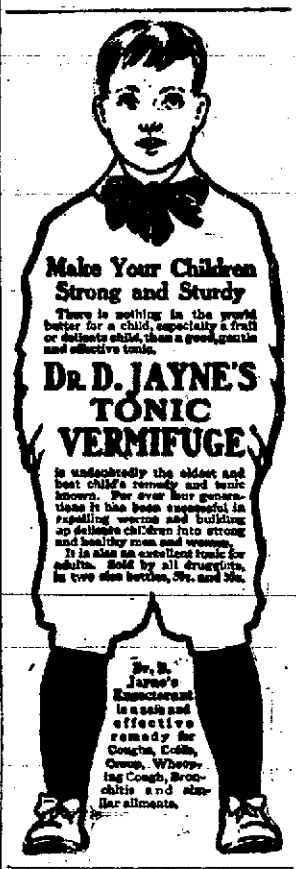

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WILL RUN ELECTRIC CARS INTO LEMOORE

Visalia Company Leases S. P. Tracks.

System of Highways to Connect Visalia, Dinuba, Exeter, Lindsay, Etc.

VISALIA, Dec. 19.—The Visalia Electric Railroad company, now engaged in the construction of the electric line between Visalia and Lemon Cove, has secured a lease of the Southern Pacific tracks between Visalia and Lemoore and will run electric cars to the latter city.

The announcement was made today by J. H. Crossett, manager of the road, who states that just as soon as the line is in operation between this city and the Cove—about the first of March—work on the Lemoore extension will be commenced. It is expected that it will require about one year from the date of starting to have the line in operation.

A considerable part of the rolling stock has been received for the Visalia-Lemon Cove part of the line and the first test will be made between Exeter and the Cove the middle of January. The large electric locomotive was received several months ago and test runs have been made with it.

Asked if there was any foundation for the statement that the road might ultimately be extended to the coast, Mr. Crossett declared that there was nothing in that, but that the Empire branch—might—be—electrified later. As to the reputed backing of the line by the Southern Pacific, Mr. Crossett was emphatic in his denial that either the Southern Pacific or any other railroad company had anything to do with it. Just who the parties are he was not at liberty to state at this time.

Mr. Crossett admitted that it was likely that after the electric road was in operation between Exeter and Goshen, no more passenger trains and possibly freights would pass Visalia, such trains being run over the main line via Goshen and the east side branch via Exeter and Dinuba, close connections being made at Exeter and Goshen with all passenger trains by fast running electric cars. It is likely also that the electrics would handle the Southern Pacific's freight and passengers between Lemoore, Hanford and Visalia.

There is also a strong likelihood that the line will be extended to the Giant Forest, through Three Rivers, rights of way for which are now being secured.

At a meeting of the Visalia board of trade held yesterday afternoon a movement was inaugurated which is believed to be the forerunner of substantial highways, connecting Visalia with Dinuba and other towns in the Alta district, Exeter, Lindsay, Porterville and Tulare. Mass meetings may be held at various points and a convention called later, to which the various sections will be asked to send delegates, when ways and means will be discussed to accomplish the desired end.

The school at Lemon Cove has closed on account of a small-pox scare and will not be opened at least until after the Christmas holidays. Forrest Steinbaugh is down with the disease and has been quarantined. He has it in a very virulent form and a number of others, as he has been working in an orange orchard, have been exposed. Steinbaugh has been ill for some time, but it was not until two days ago that the true nature of the disease was discovered.

HANFORD INCREASES FIRE PROTECTION

Modern Woodmen Prepare for Big Log Rolling on January 7th Next.

HANFORD, Dec. 19.—The Hanford city trustees passed a resolution last night, calling for bids for 10,000 feet of water main. This material will add greatly to the already excellent fire-fighting apparatus of Hanford.

Dudley Warner was sworn in as a private in Co. M, N. G. C., last night, and there is little doubt but he will quickly work his way up out of the ranks, as he is a militiaman of three years' experience. There will be no drill next Wednesday evening, but all members were ordered to be on hand at the military hall, to be held Tuesday evening, December 24.

Northcott Camp, Modern Woodmen, held a lively meeting this evening, the principal business being preliminary arrangements for the big log rolling convention to be held in Hanford, on January 6th. A program committee was appointed and new regalia for the drill team was selected.

County Auditor S. M. Rosenberger was confined to his home today with a severe attack of la grippe.

Claude Stafford was arrested this afternoon, the complainant being A. Beauregard, who alleges that Stafford stole a watch from him, while in the Gem saloon, afterwards selling the time piece for 30 cents. Stafford pleaded not guilty before Justice Ferguson, and as he was unable to furnish $100 bonds, he was sent to jail, pending a hearing.

Rev. Father P. F. McLaughlin, the newly appointed priest for the Catholic church in this city, arrived today and will at once take up his duties.

SEWERAGE PLANS FOR SELMA ARE COMPLETE

Entire Estimated Cost Is $49,579.

Board of Trustees Preparing for Election to Bond the City.

SELMA, Dec. 19.—At the meeting of the city trustees, Monday evening, City Engineer Shafer announced the completed plans which he had prepared for the sewering of Selma. The plan includes all of the map of Selma that has been divided into lots, and provides for the growth of the city covering that area. In the estimated cost is also included the our fall line of pipe, a septic tank and a sewer farm, at a probable cost of $4,200. The entire estimated cost is $49,579. There are several items on which material reductions may be made, one of which is the farm, as it is thought probable that cheaper property may be secured. Those who have given the matter close attention agree that Mr. Shafer has made an excellent plan, as even the lowest points in the city would be taken care of by gravity, no pumping being required at any point in the entire system.

The board of trustees is anxious that no errors be made that would invalidate a bond issue and decided to employ the assistance of an attorney who makes a specialty of bonding, and instructed Attorney Smith to secure the opinion of some prominent bonding attorney on the points at issue.

As soon as the legal steps have been taken, an election will be called for. The general sentiment prevails here that a bond issue to sewer the entire city will carry, and it is argued that with a sewer system, such as planned that Selma's civic improvements will outclass those of any city of equal size in the state.

Mrs. Peter Vind died yesterday, following a short attack of pneumonia, complicated by a goitre.

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Paine was held yesterday morning from the Christian church.

Charles Taylor, who is attending Stanford university returned home for his Christmas vacation yesterday. Lou Bolio, who is also in Stanford, returned today for the holidays. Floyd Brown will not be home this vacation, as he has made a place on the Stanford football team, which goes to Vancouver for a Christmas game.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Storms are recent arrivals from Volga, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua W. Brown will leave Sunday morning for Yreka, to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. George H. Juntzen.

Mrs. George P. Wells is visiting her parents in Gilroy, for a few weeks.

Charles E. Gard of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Van Horn. Mr. Gard thinks of locating in Selma.

Edwin Church of Del Rey and Miss Pearl Stewart of Selma wer marrieo on Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stewart, Rev. J. J. Roach officiating.

Suit has been brought against Lester Hagerdon for selling liquor on the street in violation of the anti-liquor ordinance. The suit was brought in the recorder's court for $40 and costs.

Mrs. M. B. Felton and Mrs. T. H. Matthews were in Fresno this week to purchase new books for the library.

George E. Brown returned yesterday from his old home in Canada, where he was called on account of the fatal illness of his father.

CONGRESSMEN FIGHT WITH FISTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Williams struck the first blow and Mr. De Armond retaliated vigorously with clenched fists. When the combatants were separated blood was flowing down Mr. Williams' face from a small gash in the left cheek and his forehead was red and abrased. Mr. De Armond bore no mark of the fray.

The encounter was witnessed by more than 100 members of the house and by as many more persons in the galleries, among them a score of women.

The house having just broken up, groups of representatives were standing or sitting about, discussing the committee appointments that had been announced by the speaker.

Among them were Mr. Williams, seated at Representative Wallace's desk in the center aisle of the Democratic side and Mr. De Armond, who occupied Representative Bartlett's desk adjoining. They were engaged in very earnest talk but their voices were low and they attracted no especial attention. Suddenly both men sprang to their feet and began striking each other.

So startled were the members of the house that, for a moment no one offered to interfere and the leader of the minority and the member from Missouri lunged backward and forward between the desks, both swaying wildly and each in apparent danger of going down. Blood was flowing freely from a gash in Mr. Williams' cheek when Assistant Sergeant at Arms Sinott sprang between them, grasped Mr. De Armond and held him back while representatives and attendants following suit, effected a separation.

In another moment every other section of the chamber was deserted and all those on the floor were massed in an eager tip-toeing crowd around the belligerents.

"Don't get excited," panted De Armond, glaring at Williams, and struggling to free his pinioned arms to strike.

"Why, I am not excited in the least", answered Mr. Williams who continued dabbing with his handkerchief. Then friends led them in opposite directions. While the battle lasted the excited spectators in the galleries pressed against the rails. Men and women leaned far over, apparently holding their breath as blow after blow was struck and returned and the combatants lunged forward and swayed back.

When Williams was released he went immediately into a cloak room and while removing the stain of the combat, made the following statement:

"This disagreement arose over a committee assignment. Mr. De Armond called me to task for recommending his colleague, Mr. Booher to no more prominent committee than that on coinage, weights and measures. I replied that I had been given to understand by him that Mr. Booher would be well satisfied with that assignment.

"Mr. De Armond answered to the effect that I could have gained such an idea only by the operation of my imagination or by a deliberate wish to misunderstand. I suggested to him that the floor of the house was no place for a quarrel or a scene and asked him to desist. His answer was that he had never had any such an understanding with me about Mr. Booher as I had declared and he added that my subsequent action was the result either of error or untruthfulness. I again suggested that the house was no place to settle a personal difference of opinion. He retorted that it was not a matter of opinion, but of veracity, and said that he did not believe I had merely made a mistake. I then struck him and we exchanged blows. It is most regrettable that the floor should be selected for such an affair."

According to Mr. De Armond the episode arose over the correctness of a conversation between himself and Mr. Williams about ten days ago regarding the committee assignments of some Missouri members and particularly of Mr. Booher. Mr. De Armond said he had spoken highly of Mr. Booher and to the other members as being competent to sit on any committee, but that he had not specified to Mr. Williams any special committee on which he wished to have Mr. Booher or any other member placed. This, Mr. De Armond said, Mr. Williams today denied, saying it was a matter of recollection between them. Upon Mr. De Armond insisting that he had not specified any committee to which he desired to have his colleague assigned, Mr. Williams, he said, brusquely replied that it was simply a matter of recollection between the two.

"He said this," said Mr. De Armond, "in such a way as to leave no other inference than the one I suggested, and I told him I believed him to be a liar. He thereupon struck me and I think I gave him as good as he gave. The next thing we were separated."

The "Language" of Animals.

Huxley thought that because of the absence of language the brutes can have no trains of thoughts, but only trains of feeling, and this is the opinion of most comparative psychologists. I am myself quite ready to admit that the lower animals come as near to reasoning as they come to having a language. Their various cries and cries—the call call to the mate, to the young, the cry of anger, of fear, of alarm, of pain, of joy—do serve as the medium of some sort of communication, but they do not stand for ideas of mental concepts any more than the various cries of a child do. They are the result of simple reactions to outward objects or to inward wants, and do not imply any mental process whatever. A grown person may utter a cry of pain or fear or pleasure with a mind utterly blank of any ideas. Once on a moonlight night I lay in wait for some boy poachers in my vineyard. As I suddenly rose up, clad in a long black cloak, and rushed for one and seized his leg as he was hastening over the fence, he uttered a wild, agonized scream precisely as a wild animal does when suddenly seized. He told me afterward he was simply frightened out of his wits. For the moment he was simply an unreasoning animal.—Outing Magazine.

America Alone Has Hummingbirds.

Though the art museums of London may have some treasures of which America cannot boast, our continent has the distinction of a monopoly of the world's supply of humming birds, the gems of all the feathered creation. Of these there are said to be some four hundred species—the four hundred we may well call them—nearly all of which are peculiar to the tropical regions. Only eighteen cross the borders of the United States from Mexico, and occur only in our Southern states.

The popular idea is that the hummer lives only on honey, gathered from flowers. This is a mistake. The bird does secure some honey, but its food consists mainly of the small insects which frequent the flowers. Some of these insects are injurious to the blossoms and the bird fulfills a useful function in destroying them. That the hummer is insectivorous is also shown by its habit of catching tiny insects on the wing, which is occasionally observed.—From the Outing Magazine.

Desertions From the Army

Much emphasis has been placed recently in official reports and in state papers on the alarming rate of desertions from the United States army.

But, instead of fomenting hopelessness these seemingly dreadful statistics suggest an impressively hopeful thought.

It is that there are no desertions in time of war!

The moment there is actual war, and every man who enlist sunder the colors is confronted by the possibility of death as the price of devotion to his flag, desertions from the armed forces of the United States cease.

And that is an incident of the great republic typifying its virility and vitality.

It meets with grave difficulty in maintaining a small army in time of peace, but in time of war when maiming and death are the prospects offered to the volunteers on land and sea, and vast numbers flock to the colors there are practically no desertions.—New York American.

New Use for Cash Registers

The use of cash registers by the Salvation Army to record the amount received by its collectors for the annual Christmas dinner to the poor seems an interesting innovation. At the corner of Thirteenth anw Chestnut streets stands one of its ribboned and bonneted officers with a large cash register resting on a st out pole. The donor can ring up on the register the exact amount of his charitable offering and it might seem to serve the double purpose of inducing more liberal donations and making accurate record of the amount received at this point for charity. Like many other activities of the Salvation Army, there is a practical directness in this method which seems to appeal to many people.—Philadelphia Record.

The finest coffee Substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it, either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure roasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink of it for Coffee. Sold by Kutner-Goldstein Co.

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Ladies' $3.00 Long Kimonos $1.65

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$1.00 Xmas Suspenders 50c

Men's silk weave suspenders; fancy trimmed with gold plated buckle that can be engraved and will not tarnish; kid ends; regular $1.00 value; come in separate boxes 50c

$1.50 Xmas Suspenders 75c

Xmas suspenders; in separate boxes; fancy buckle; silk weave; regular $1.50 value 75c

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Large silk handkerchiefs; fancy borders; regular 75c grade 45c

$1.50 Black Silk Mufflers 85c

52 inch black silk mufflers; silk hemstitched; regulation width; $1.50 value, for 85c

$2.00 Silkaline Underwear $1.25

Silkaline cashmere wool underwear in fancy colors; jersey neck with bow; silk stitched; regular $2.00 value $1.25

Children's $6.00 Velvet Suits $4.50

Children's fine velvet suits; Buster Brown's; trimmed with white cord and white tie; leather belt and fine pearl buttons; regular $6.00 values, for $4.50

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Children's fancy brown all wool suits; Buster Brown's; white pearl buttons; white tie; Venetian lined; solid leather belt; regular $5.00 value, for $3.50

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Large 11-4 blankets; mixed; regular $3.00 value $1.95

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Ladies' fine $1.25 felt Juliettes 78c

Ladies' $2.00 solid leather sole and heel, in drab color, felt Juliettes $1.25

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SULPHUR SENSE

Secretary Wilson, in an interview with Congressman Needham, said that the department chemists, investigating fruit sulphuring, had discovered that the amount of sulphur diminished with the lapse of time, and also in cooking, and that the standard would be fixed by the amount in the fruit when it reached the table, not when it left the trays. He added that "you can say to the California people that I will not be used as an instrument to close up the industries of California if I can prevent it."

This is all we have contended from the beginning. We do not want to use an injurious quantity of sulphur. If our dried fruit can not be prepared so as to be wholesome as well as handsome, we do not want to sell it. But we want the tests made intelligently, in the light of actual conditions, and we want definite instructions as to exactly what the standard is and how to conform to it. At a time when the department acknowledged itself unable to answer either of these questions, we insisted that action should be suspended until they could be answered. That was done, and the questions are now nearly ready for answer. When it comes, Secretary Wilson will see to it that the requirements protect both the health of the consumers and the interests of the producers. Then it will be for us to conform, to the letter, to those requirements.

A GOOD BOOK

The American people could give themselves no better Christmas gift than to buy, read and digest the new book of essays by Professor Edward A. Ross, on "Sin and Society." One of these essays on "The Criminaloid" we commented on when it appeared in magazine form. The whole series is now out in book form, and is decidedly the most illuminating exposition of present-day moral problems and the most brilliant analysis of latter-day sophistries that has appeared. It is worth reading by every one; and its doctrine, whether absorbed from this book or otherwise, is the one thing which the American people absolutely must learn if they are to retain their capacity for self-government at all. Fortunately, their salvation does not depend on one book, for President Roosevelt, the magazine writers, the newspapers, and the circumstances themselves, are doing a vast deal of timely preaching. Professor Ross has merely put this preaching into more clearly reasoned and more brilliantly expressed form than any one else.

Perhaps the most immediately useful contribution of the book is a word—"criminaloid"—to which we have already adverted. "By this we designate," says Professor Ross, "such as prosper by flagitious practices which have not yet come under the effective ban of public opinion." These men, it is pointed out, are not necessarily men of the traditionally criminal type. "Nature has not foredoomed them to evil by a double dose of lust, cruelty, malice, greed, or jealousy. They are not degenerates tormented by monstrous cravings. They want nothing more than we all want—money, power, consideration,—in a word, success; but they are in a hurry and they are not particular as to the means." In other words, they are the characteristic evil-workers of modern Business and Politics, who corrupt the springs of the common life, without being monstrously depraved persons themselves. And just because public opinion has not yet set the seal of effective condemnation on them, and because in their purely personal capacities they do not excite instinctive loathing, they have become the most important and dangerous moral problem of our time.

Two other significant ideas developed in the book are the analysis of the difference between vice and sin, vice being wrong against one's self, which nature will limit by destroying the vicious, and sin being wrong against the social order, which only the social order can limit; and the exposition of the characteristic moral view of women and preachers, on the one side, and men on the other. Perhaps a good sample of the whole is a quotation on this point:

Men rather than women are the natural foes of wrong. Men burn at the spectacle of injustice; women at the sight of suffering. "White," "decent," "fair play," "square deal," voice masculine conscience. Men feel instinctively that the pith of society is orderly struggle, competition tempered by rules of forbearance. The impulse of simple minded men to put down "foul play" and "dirty work" is a precious safeguard of social order. But the impulses of simple minded women are not so trustworthy. When they smother red handed bandits with flowers they are anti-social; when they launch into random vice crusades they are often little better than pseudo-social. Now, the rise of great organizations for focusing the sentiment of millions of women has lately brought about a certain effemination of opinion. In the main, this has been salutary, for it has redressed many wrongs against women and children, and exalted the "home" point of view. Yet it has taught us to hail as "a great moral triumph" the spectacle of a corporation-owned legislature obsequiously aiming the terrors of the law at the grown man who gives another man a cigarette paper! In the end, values are so topsy-turvied that a branch of a famous woman's organization deems it fitting to ask the president of the United States, "Did you receive sixty bottles of beer from the Brewers' association, and did you or your representatives send the brewers a letter of thanks on White House stationery for the same package, and what became of the sixty bottles of beer?"

The loss of moral leadership by the clergy is often deplored; but what else is to be expected, when so many clergymen appeal to the feminine rather than to the masculine conscience? Today the virile, who see in graft and monopoly and foul politics worse enemies than beer, Sunday baseball and the army canteen, scoff when the pastor of the indicted boss of San Francisco pleads, "He never was known to smoke or take a drink. He never was seen in front of a saloon bar." In political battles, the sinister interests easily rally the religious people by standing for a "dig on" policy. This throwing over of the vice interests by the corporation interests is the secret of the "good government" that is the boast of latter-day commercial oligarchy. In the struggle of a city to free itself from corporation bondage, is not the psychologic moment always punctuated by a lecturing deputation of clergymen to summon Mr. Mayor to enforce to the letter the Sunday closing ordinance, followed by a blast from the pulpits when the mayor declines to play the traction company's little game?

Our moral pace-setters strike at bad personal habits, but act as if there was something sacred about money making; and, seeing that the master iniquities of our time are connected with money-making, they do not get into the big fight at all.

Go to the tainted money colleges, and you will learn that Drink, not Graft, is the nation's bane. Visit the religious societies for young men, and you will find personal correctness exalted above the social welfare."

This is a free advertisement of a book; so perhaps this is enough. But an utterance with so real a moral uplift is rare enough in these days to be worth some extra notice.

A FALSE CHRISTMAS ISSUE

It is perhaps well enough for newspapers to exploit the dramatic features of incidents whose actors had no idea they were dramatic, but when it goes so far, as has happened in Los Angeles on the Christmas celebration question, as to stir up a community to take sides on a public issue, which does not exist, it becomes vicious sensationalism. Dr. E. C. Moore, superintendent of schools of Los Angeles, and an exceptionally competent man, being asked for instructions as to the extent to which religious references might be made in the schools in connection with Christmas, cautioned the teachers that dogmatic or theological teaching is forbidden by the state law. The telling of the story of the Christ-child, Christmas carols referring to it, and all the usual features of Christmas conversation and celebration, were not interfered with at all; but the teachers were not to take occasion to inculcate the doctrine that Christ is God. The instruction was plainly in accordance with the law and with propriety, and was entirely unobjectionable from any standpoint. Probably this is the exact present practice in secular schools everywhere. But the Times, having a personal grievance against Dr. Moore, proceeded to stir up the cry that the superintendent had excluded the name of Christ from the schools, and to get the preachers excited over it. If the Times should succeed in making Dr. Moore's position in Los Angeles untenable, which is its purpose, it would inflict a very great injury on the schools of the city. And even to have stirred up that bitterness of passions, odium theologicum, without cause, is bad enough.

VOICE OF MULTITUDE

Now it is wireless telephony added to wireless telegraphy; and the newest telephones can be heard several hundred miles. Soon the whole world will be a Bedlam. All you will have to do is to put the receiver to your ears, turn on the wireless connection, and you will hear the whole world and its wife babbling as in one room. The prospect is terrifying enough, but no more so than the confusion we now endure would have been a few years ago. But when the clatter leads to its natural conclusion of nervous prostration whither shall the patient retire for the rest cure? Verily, "there is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world." It is "as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings."

The Philippine Assembly has begun well. Its first bill, passed unanimously, appropriates a million dollars for schools for the provinces. And its first instructions to its delegates to Washington are on the practical matters of the tariff and the coastwise shipping laws, the only two matters on which the American government has violated the principle of "the Philippines for the Filipinos." If the representatives of the Philippine people will always be as wise and practical, they may get self-government, or as near to it as they care to take the responsibility of maintaining, before anybody had supposed it would be possible.

OSCAR OF SWEDEN BURIED IN STATE

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—The body of the late King Oscar of Sweden, who died December 8th, was interred at noon today in the Riddarholm church, the burial place of Swedish kings and heirs, with a ceremony the simple impressiveness of which accentuated by the wide-spread evidence of popular sorrow.

Along the snow-covered route of the funeral procession thousands of persons gathered and stood bareheaded in the biting cold during the passage of the hearse and the mourners. Every bell in the city tolled throughout the progress of the funeral. Black draperies and other emblems of mourning hung from the fronts of the buildings facing the streets down which the funeral cortege passed, and both sides of the route were hedged with lines of troops.

Immediately following the hearse walked Gustave, the new king of Sweden, the king of Denmark and the princes of the Swedish royal house. These mourners were followed by the special foreign embassies, representing states in all parts of the world.

The queen of Sweden and the queen of Denmark drove to the church.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF STATE PRESS

Roosevelt's Declaration

Justice Brewer of the Supreme court owes the president an apology. In a public way he charged Roosevelt with "playing hide and seek" with the people and with the nomination. The only basis for the charge was the irresponsible gossip of politicians and newspapers, partly malicious and in part the idle speculation of idle people. Justice Brewer appears to believe that it is Roosevelt's duty to issue denials every time Tom Jones of Smiths Corners makes himself responsible for a report that the president is seeking a third term. Suppose the president had adopted some such course—that would not have stilled the tongues of the malicious, among whom Justice Brewer appears to be included.

President Roosevelt has now repeated, in the most emphatic manner, that he is not and will not be a candidate. Doubtless that declaration will not convince men like Justice Brewer, who do not wish to be convinced. That he will offer an apology for his unfounded charge is scarcely to be expected, but that would be the honest and manly course.

Roosevelt's declaration was expected. He could not honestly be a candidate after he had persuaded Taft to enter the field and abandon his long cherished ambition to go on the Supreme bench. Men who believe in Roosevelt know that he is incapable of treachery.

The declaration leaves the field open. We hear a great deal about the "waning" of the Taft boom, but are free to suspect that much of this talk is inspired by a wish that is father to the thought. It is true that the division in Ohio may injure Taft, just as a division in New York may hurt Hughes. The hope of the progressive elements in the Republican party center on these two men. Neither is a politician in the accepted sense, and it is evident that the effort to create division in their home states is inspired by hostile political motives. We may be certain that every art known to the politician will be used to defeat both Hughes and Taft, and in this view it will be wise to concentrate the popular sentiment on either. It is far too early yet to decide whether Taft or Hughes is likely to prove the stronger, but the country would be safe in the hands of either.

DYNAMITE DEALS DEATH TO MANY

Sicilian Powder Magazine Explodes, Killing About Twenty-five and Injuring 100.

PALERMO, Sicily, Dec. 19.—A terrific explosion occurred this evening in the military powder magazine where a large quantity of dynamite was stored, and was followed by a number of lesser explosions, the whole town being badly shaken and the people thrown into a panic. Almost immediately flames shot high in the air and spread to the ruins of houses that had fallen, adding greatly to the terror of those who were in the immediate neighborhood of the disaster.

It is estimated that about twenty-five persons were killed and a hundred others injured. Wild rumors followed fast on the explosion, placing the number of killed and wounded into the thousands, and troops were sent to aid the firemen in clearing away the wreckage and succoring the wounded.

Several houses that stood above the magazine partially collapsed and their destruction was completed by fire. One of these was an emigrant's lodging house and a number of emigrants were killed.

WU TING FANG STARTS FOR WASHINGTON POST

Matter of the Boxer Indemnity Will Absorb Attention of the Chinese Minister.

PEKING, Dec. 19.—Wu Ting Fang, who has been re-appointed to the post of Chinese Minister to the United States, left today for Washington. He will sail from from Shanghai in January, taking with him a number of young Chinese students.

In view of the present status between China and the United States, the throne, it is understood, has entrusted Wu Ting Fang with a message of unusual warmth to President Roosevelt.

The indemnity proposal and the speech delivered by Secretary Taft at Shanghai have served to draw Chinese attention to the United States and as a result of the efforts of the native press the position of the United States in the Far East is better understood in China than ever before. It is believed in some quarters that China will show her appreciation by giving preference to American commerce.

The departure of the battleship fleet for the Pacific has aroused much curiosity among the enlightened Chinese, who are reading foreign newspapers with great care in an effort to discover a clue to the meaning of the trip.

The government is anxious for information regarding the manner in which the United States will act in the matter of the reduction of the boxer indemnity. It hopes for something tangible, as it is unable to raise the money which it sorely needs for administrative purposes and especially in the field of mines and railroads. Wu Ting Fang is fully empowered to act in the matter of the indemnity payments and he hopes to reach Washington before Congress takes any action.

Pedigree of "Tote."

"Tote" is good English, on higher authority than that it is a colloquialism which has become engrafted into our language. It is Anglo-Saxon to the core, as says Bosworth's Anglo-Saxon dictionary, London, edition of 1852, thus: "Tote from Totian, to lift up, to carry in the hands or upon the person in the same sense as the Latin-tollo-tollere." Tote is not known except among English descended people, and is unquestionably correct, although now obsolete to a great extent.—New Orleans Picayune.

BUSINESS MEN DIFFER IN POLICY

Those Who Receive Rebates Are Fighting Efforts of Others to End Favoritism.

(Special to Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The new traffic association of business men that aims to sue and prosecute the railroads as a result of the rebating exposures is encountering the bitter hostility of the traffic association of the Merchants' exchange. Secretary Friedlander of the latter body has severely assailed the new organization and now Isidor Jacobs, the leader of the fighting merchants, pointedly makes the charge that the Southern Pacific is behind the opposition of the rival association.

"The reason for our refusal to affiliate with the traffic association that has been organized in the Merchants' exchange," he says, "is that we have found that the leading men in it are merchants who have been receiving rebates from the railroads. Their main purpose would be to throttle any such efforts as ours to bring the companies to book.

"That has been the chief difficulty in San Francisco. The commercial bodies that might have taken some steps to compel the railroads to give a square deal to all shippers have been under the control of the railroad themselves. It is an easy matter to wield control by giving thedirectors of such bodies favors and concessions in shipping and everybody else is left without an avenue of redress.

"The chamber of commerce has allowed us to use its rooms for meeting purposes only because it dared not refuse us. We are in this fight to stay and though the opposition is strong we have confidence of ultimately gaining our rights. As soon as we show to the merchants that our fight will be of avail and that the law will protect us from the revengeful tactics of the transportation companies many more of them will come flocking to us.

"The fear of retaliatory measures on the part of the railroads is not without reason, as past experience has shown. But on the other hand there are many exhibitions of cowardice that are at least not to be commended. If the merchants will only stick together, we can win the fight easily. We have the support of the interstate commerce commission and rebating and arbitrary chargings have got to stop in California."

CANNON NAMES COMMITTEEMEN

Important Positions Assigned to California Congressmen By Speaker of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Speaker Cannon today announced the committee assignments for the sixtieth Congress. Many changes from the late Congress are made but in the main the members who had heretofore held important offices were retained in them. The ways and means committee is as follows:

Chairman, Payne of New York.

Republicans—Dalzell, Pennsylvania; McCall, Massachusetts; Hill Connecticut; Boutelle, Illinois; Watson, Indiana; Needham, California, Calderhead, Kansas, Fordney, Michigan; Haines, West Virginia; Bonynge, Colorado; Longworth Ohio.

Democrats — Griggs, Georgia; Pou, North Carolina; Randall, Texas; Clarke, Missouri; Cochran, New York; Underwood, Alabama; Granger, Rhode Island.

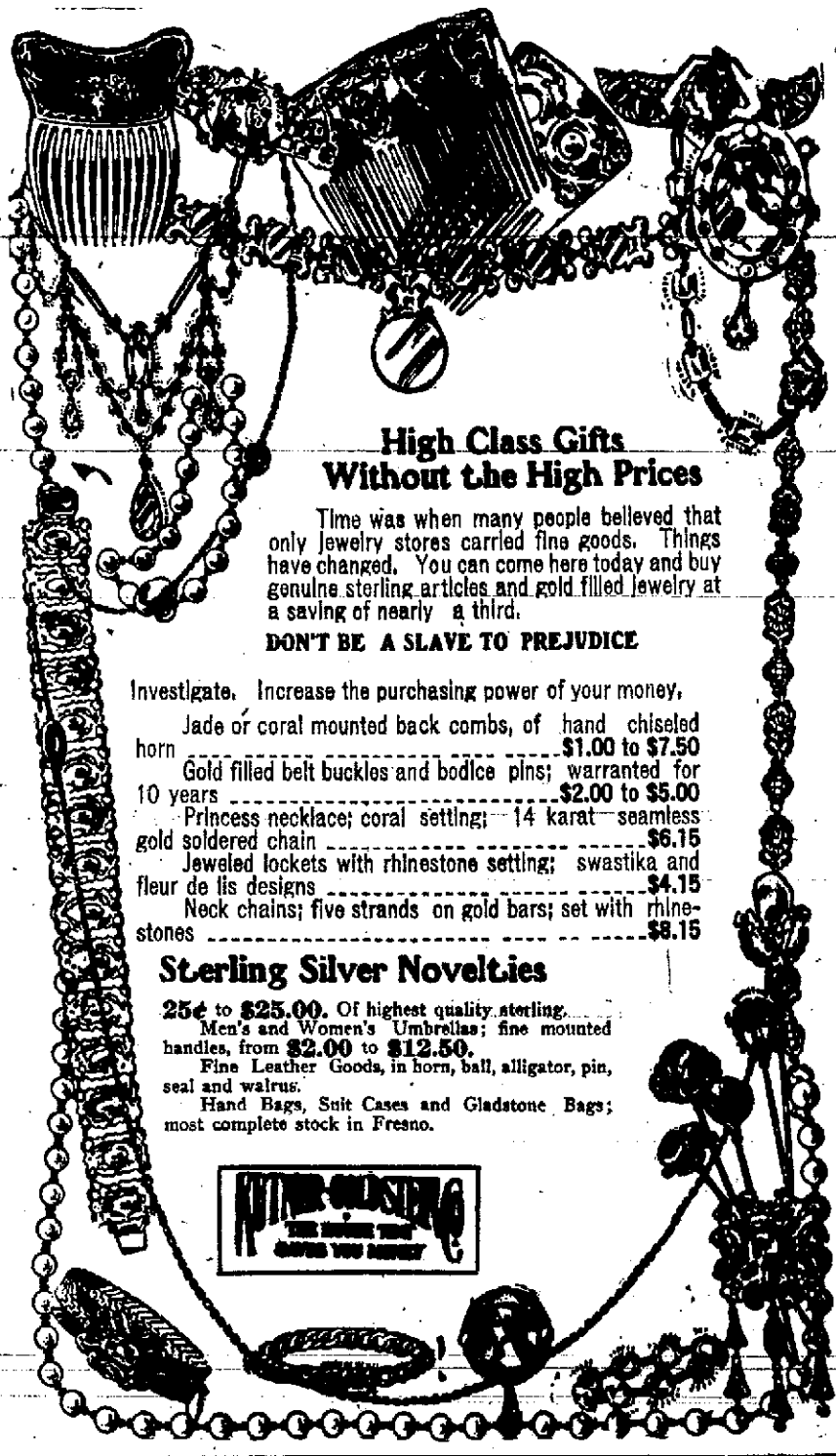
McLachlan of California is among the new members on the committee on expenditures on public buildings; Knowland on interstate and foreign commerce; Englebright on irrigation and arid lands; Kahn on District of Columbia; McKinlay on elections; Englebright on mines and mining; Smith on Pacific railroads.

Immediately before the announcement of the assignments by the speaker the resignation was read of Mr. Knowland of California, and of Mr. Calderhead of Kansas from the committee on banking and currency. The speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Reeder of Kansas and Mr. Sperry of Connecticut in their stead.

While the clerk was reading the committee announcements the members exhibited unusual interest. Almost every seat was occupied and with printed copies of the appointments before them the members followed the reading closely. Many gave evidence of satisfaction with their assignments but a number clearly manifested some disappointment.

Life Prolonged by Good Teeth.
From the New York Tribune.

The Berlin branch of the Imperial Insurance Company has set aside $35,000, a fear to provide a dental institution for workingmen holding its policies. The institute will provide artificial teeth for all workingmen needing them. It has been found by the company that men provided with good dental apparatus make a better risk than others, and the new institute is expected to save much money to the company in the course of a few years.



With Broken Neck, Dies of Consumption.
Milwaukee Dispatch to the N. Y. World

The puzzle of Milwaukee physicians, Michael Quigley, is dead from consumption. For the last five years Quigley has lived with his neck broken. He was able to roll himself in a wheel chair and to walk with little or no support. Physicians who attended him say that he might have lived to a ripe old age if he had not fallen prey to consumption.

Five years ago Quigley fell from a hayloft in a barn and struck with his back on the curb of a manger. Several small bones immediately protecting the spinal cord were broken. The cord itself was so compressed at the point of fracture that all circulation was cut off.

The operation on the man was delayed for three weeks because of his own protests. Dr. T. G. Walsh, who then operated, was able to relieve the pressure on the spine so that the man regained partial control of his lower limbs.

Two months ago, when his tubercular ailment had reduced him beyond hope of recovery, he was taken to the county hospital, where he died.

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A fine quality gloria covered 26 inch National frame with a beautiful assortment of handles; are $3.50 values **$2.39**

$4.00 Umbrellas Now $2.79

26 inch gloria umbrella; national 8-rib frame; beautiful silver handles; in good assortment; $4.00 quality **$2.79**

$7.50 Gloria Umbrellas $5.50

26 inch National frame; steel rod; finest taped edge gloria silk; beautiful silver and gilt handles; a superb assortment. **$5.50**

Ladies' "Shepherdess" Umbrellas

The latest fad; in finest taffeta; 26 inch frame; steel rod; with long natural wood shepherdess handles; in black, brown, navy, green and garnet; to match fall costumes; $10.00 values **$7.75**

Kid Gloves Are Always in Order

Ladies' Long Cape Gloves $3.50

Ladies' long 12 button Cape gloves; in tan; 2 clasp; Mosquetaire style; very firm grade; all sizes. Special **$3.50**

Same in 16 button length **$3.75**

Ladies' Long Kid Gloves $4.00

Ladies' 16 button real kid "Maggioni" gloves; 3 clasp Mosquetaire; black, white and colors; extra fine quality **$4.00**

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves

Ladies' 16 button length silk gloves 2 clasp Mosquetaire; double finger tipped; black, white and colors ..... **$1.50, $1.75** and **$2.00**

Children's Kid Gloves $1.00

Excellent quality real kid gloves for children; tans, browns and ox bloods; good grade; all sizes .. **$1.00**

Smoking Jackets Appropriate

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

MEN'S TRICOT JACKETS $6.00

Men's tricot smoking jackets; in brown, blue and green; all wool fabric; stitched satin edge and pockets; military cut; frog and loop fasteners; fancy plaid lining. Special **$6.00**

VELOUR JACKETS $7.50

Men's fine smoking jackets of pretty double faced all wool velour; in brown, blue and green; cord and cloth bound on edge. Beautifully trimmed; patch pockets; silk frog fasteners. Special **$7.50**

BEAUTIFUL COATS AT $10.00

Men's smoking jackets of fine double faced all wool Vienna cloth; in brown, navy and green; cord and braid edge; neatly trimmed; patch pockets; satin yoke; a very pretty garment **$10.00**

Furs Make Elegant Gifts

BROOK MINK COLLARS $11.50

A genuine brook mink collar; very prettily marked with long tails and finished with two heads and 6 tails; satin lined; an extra special value **$11.50**

SABLE FOX BOA $15.00

Fox boa of excellent quality; full two yards long; rich sable color; finished with two large heads, four claws and two bushy tails. Special **$15.00**

ISABELLA FOX BOA $15.00

Swell Isabella fox boa; fine selected skins; 72 inches long; finished with two bushy tails and four claws; a handsome boa. Special **$15.00**

SABLE FOX COLLAR $18.75

Elegant 10 inch sable fox collar; with tabs and two bushy tails; two dark stripes; backs of four skins used in this collar; an artistic and elaborate fur piece. Special **$18.75**

JAPANESE MINK NECK PIECE $22.50

Fancy fur piece of Japanese mink; rich prime skins; has 4 mink heads, 6 tails and claws; brocade satin lining. Special **$22.50**

ISABELLA FOX COLLAR $25.00

Isabella fox collar; with tabs; full 96 inches long; finished with genuine fox tails; lined with fur brocaded satin; silk cord fastener. Special **$25.00**

Three Good Shoe Specials

LADIES' $3.00 "BULGARVIA" SHOES $1.98

Ten new fall styles in the genuine "Bulgarvia" shoes; all style lasts and all kinds of leather; light or heavy soles; all kinds of heels; actual $3.00 values. Sale price **$1.98**

MEN'S $3.50 GUN METAL SHOES $2.74

A very fine quality of men's gun metal shoes; on the newest style lasts; extension soles and military heels; a shoe always sold at $3.50. Special sale price **$2.74**

MEN'S $3.50 "REGENT" SHOES $2.98

Men's fine dress shoes; the "Regent" brand; swell lookers; in all stylish leathers and made on stunning lasts; the regular $3.50 grade. Special **2.98**

Special Doll Sale In the Toy Section Today

KID BODY DOLLS 10c

Kid body dolls; 11 inches long; bisque head; blonde hair; good value. Special ..... **10¢**

12 INCH DOLLS 25c

12 inch papier mache body dolls; with sleeping eyes; long hair; an extra bargain ..... **25¢**

15 INCH KID BODY DOLL 40c

An extra good special; 15 inch kid body dolls; with long hair and sleeping eyes; very pretty faces; good assortment ..... **40¢**

19 INCH KID BODY DOLL 75c

19 inch kid body dolls; with sleeping eyes; light or dark hair; plump bodies; colored shoes and stockings; great value ..... **75¢**

21 INCH SLEEPING DOLL 98c

A large 21 inch kid body doll; light or dark hair; sleeping eyes; pretty faces; colored shoes and stockings ..... **98¢**

24 INCH JOINTED DOLL $1.65

A 24 inch kid body jointed doll; blonde or brunette; colored shoes and stockings; good formed body and pretty faces **$1.65**

DRESSED DOLLS—SPECIAL

A pretty line of fancy dressed dolls on special sale; great values.

Six inch size; big assortment **10¢**

Ten inch size; big assortment **25¢**

"KESTNER" JOINTED DOLL $3.75

A genuine "Kestner" full jointed kid-body doll; 1-2 cork stuffed; mohair wig; sleeping eyes; with eyelashes; 20 inches long; hair side parted; blonde or brunette. **$3.75**

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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Rainfall data:

Stations	Past 24 hrs.	Seasonal to date.	Seasonal normal
Eureka	.64	12.47	14.00
Sacramento	.14	3.14	5.57
Red Bluff	.44	4.16	8.24
Mount Tamalpais	.62	6.74	6.47
San Francisco	.17	3.90	6.33
San Jose	.25	3.49	6.34

Rest unchanged.

A storm of moderate energy overlies the Pacific coast north of San Francisco and has caused rain from the Tehachapi north with brisk to high south wind.

Forecast: San Joaquin valley, showers Friday, fresh south winds.

Temperature (dry bulb) 51
Temperature (wet bulb) 47
Humidity 72
Wind S.E. (mil. per hr). 7
Maximum temperature 51
Minimum temperature 38
Today's rainfall, trace
Rainfall to date 1.90
Rain Friday.

General Conditions

The pressure continues high over three-fourths of the United States, with maximum centers over the northern Rocky mountains and the Appalachian chain respectively. Light local rains have fallen over the south Atlantic slope and light snow fell over the north Atlantic slope, the Lower Lake region and the eastern portion of the Ohio valley. It is snowing this morning over a limited area from West Virginia to Lake Erie. The cold wave has extended and now occupies the greater portion of the country, although its center still overlies Wyoming with a minimum temperature of 24 degrees below zero at Lander. Light frost occurred in the interior and southern portions of California. A storm is moving inland on the north Pacific coast causing rain or snow along the coast from San Francisco northward. This storm will extend rapidly southward and rain may be expected at Fresno and vicinity tonight and Friday.

J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mountain Pippins and Ben Davis apples at $1.50 per box today. Holland's.

Dr. Cowan, Forsyth Bldg.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter.

Dr. Davidson will be home today.

Dr. Cockrill, dentist, Patterson block.

Kate Parsons florist, 1915 Fresno St.

For the swell elegant hack Main 311.

Christmas presents for men at Nyman Levy's, 1936 Mariposa St.

For Christmas trees call at Fancher Creek nurseries' sales yard 1215 J Street.

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Bring your premium tickets now. Lots of nice silverware in. Philadelphia Shoe Store.

John Heintz of Sanger and Mary Schmidt of Fresno were married yesterday by Judge Smith.

Hughes Hotel Grill is first class and very popular. Music every evening and after theater. Tables reserved.

A seven roomed house with three lots and fine shady lawn for sale at 748 N St. Inquire at room 307, Land Co. building.

All Christmas donations for the children of the county orphanage will be left at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Craycroft, 535 O St.

Holiday furnishings for men, bath robes, suit cases, reefers, handkerchiefs, neckwear, suspenders, hosiery, at Nyman Levy's.

Policeman Kennedy yesterday arrested John Lawrence Walker, a deserter from the United States navy. He left the cruiser Pennsylvania a month ago.

A license was issued yesterday to John Heintz, aged 48 years, resident of Sanger, to marry Mary Schmidt, aged 53, a resident of Fresno; natives of Russia.

Fresno Lodge, No. 247 F. and A. M., work in Second Degree this (Friday) evening, 7:30 sharp. All Masons invited. J. L. Beall, W. M., J. D. Galloway, Sec.

George A. Custer Circle, L. of G. A. R. you are requested to be at hall at 1:30 p. m. sharp Saturday, December 21, for purpose of inspection and regular meeting. By order of president, Addie L. Gross.

A telegram was received from Dr. Rowell last night saying that a successful operation had been performed on George B. Rowell at Lane's hospital, San Francisco. The patient is reported a doing well.

The Woman Missionary society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Elmore, 1404 White avenue. All members are requested to be present.

County Clerk Miles received written word yesterday from the secretary of state that Governor Gillett will proclaim no more special holidays after Saturday.

The supervisors finally adjourned the December session yesterday.

F. B. Close, a Santa Fe switchman, fell from the top of a car yesterday morning in the railroad yards and was injured about the head and shoulders. Had he not fallen on a flat car, he would have been run over. The box car on which he was riding collided with a string of cars on a siding, throwing him off. He is at the Burnett sanitarium and is expected to recover in a few days.

PERSONAL MENTION

William Weatherbee left for Liverpool, England, yesterday for a three months' visit. He will sail on the White Star steamer Majestic from New York.

County Treasurer Hickman has gone to Sacramento to make his tax settlements with the state treasurer and also to attend the two days' meeting of the county treasurers' association of the state.

The following are registered at the Hughes: Mrs. T. F. Williams, Iola Williams, Dinuba; E. W. Williams, Clovis; W. C. Tighe and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Fresno; Lee, Madera; Agnes Clarkson, Los Banos; P. T. Ostrander and wife, Lindsay; S. A. Gulberson Jr., Coalinga.

The following are registered at the Grand Central: J. W. Potter, F. P. Smith, H. G. Johnson, Clovis; H. Krossman, Kerman; Mr. and Mrs. John Deegan, A. B. Cummings, Reedley; A. C. Buckell, Porterville; Fred A. Prosser, Turlock.

C. B. Shaver has been confined to his bed for several days by illness but is now reported much improved.

DIED

SLATER—In Fresno, December 19, 1907, Jesse Iden Slater, aged 75 years, a native of Pennsylvania.

Funeral Sunday from chapel of Stephens and Bean.

Rare Gold Coins.

During the recent scarcity of currency Col. J. J. Sullivan, president of the Central National bank, hoarded one coin that he wouldn't have passed out into circulation for three times its face value.

The coin is a $50 gold piece, the only coin of that large a denomination in Ohio, so far as Colonel Sullivan knows. It is so rare, in fact, that he has refused $150 for it. The gold piece was struck off during the California gold fever, and is octagonal.—From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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$1.85 Table Linen, 72 inches wide, yd. **$1.47**
$3.75 Table Cloth, 2 yards wide by 2 yards long **$3.14**
$4.85 Table Cloth, 2 yards wide by 2 1-2 yards long .. **$3.86**
$5.85 Table Cloth, 2 yards wide by 3 yards long **$4.81**
$6.50 Table Cloth, 2 1-2 yds wide by 2 1-2 yds long .. **$5.60**
$8.00 Table Cloth, 3 yards wide by 3 yards long **$6.85**
$5.50 Napkins, 24 inches square, dozen **$4.35**

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Many young ladies think it's not Christmas without a box of delicious Chocolates. And no better kind to give than our "Blue Banner" Chocolates. We have had them packed in dainty Christmas boxes, which we know will please anybody. "Blue Banner" Chocolate Creams are not expensive—only 50c a pound—but they are the purest and most delicious Chocolates ever conceived. Try them.

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2½ lb. package fancy packed Raisins, sold for 80c, now ..... **65¢**
5 lb. box 5 crown Dehesia Clusters, sold for $1.35, now **$1.00**
5 lb. box 6 crown Imperial Clusters, sold for $1.50, now **$1.20**
10 lb. box 6 crown Imperial Clusters, sold for $2.50, now **$2.25**

$1.50 For $2 and $2.50 Dressed Dolls

On sale in the Toy Department today only. An assortment of pretty dolls in all nationalities. Chic blondes and brunettes, all stylishly dressed. Have fine China heads with movable eyes and the best bisque bodies. $2.00 and $2.50 dolls on sale today at only **$1.50**

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Vinegar Cruets, fine cut .. **$2.00**
Spoon Trays; exquisitely cut in the new Saxon design **$3.50**
Handled Olive Dish, fine cut **$2.00**
Ice Cream Tray; an exclusive and brilliant pattern, ... **$15.00**
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Pie Plates, each **$2.25**
Spoon Tray, each **$2.75**
Olive Dishes, each **$1.50**
Sugar and Creamer **$6.50**
Wall Plaques ..... **$4.50** and **$5.00**
Tea Pots, each **$6.50**
Tea Cups and Saucers ..... **$1.25** to **$3.50**
After Dinner Cups and Saucers .... from **45¢** to **$2.25**

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French Hand Embroidered Chemise in a beautiful assortment of designs; made of finest nainsooks. Prices **$1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $3.25** and **$3.50**

Franch Hand Embroidered Drawers, made from imported nainsooks; very full in size. Prices ..... **$2.00** and **$3.00**

French Hand Embroidered Corset Covers, choice designs, in nainsooks. Prices .... **$2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75** and **$3.50**

3 Piece Sets, gown, Chemise and Drawers; the finest hand embroidered real French made, an imported nainsook. Specially priced at... ..... **$12.50** and **$16.50**

Cambric Skirts, very deep flounces in both lace and embroidery; made extra full and wide. Prices **$2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50** and **$8.00**

Ladies' Black Hose, fine lisle thread black lace; splendid patterns. Pair ..... **50¢**

Ladies' Hose, fine imported lisle thread, in lace boot, lace allover and silk embroidered; guaranteed fast black and superior finish. Pair ..... **65¢**

Fine Hose, of real lisle thread; very beautiful line in lace effects; guaranteed fast black. Pair ..... **85¢**

Fine Guaze Silk Hose, guaranteed fast black and made with linen spliced soles, heels and toes. Pair **$2.00**

Imported Silk Hose, for ladies; guaranteed fast black; elastic top and double soles. Pair **$2.50**

Imported Silk Hose; gauze silk plaited, Selvage seam; lisle split sole, extra strong and elastic; guaranteed fast black. Pair... ..... **$1.50**

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There will be no regular business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this afternoon, as it is now near the holidays, when its hard to get the men together, and it will be necessary to run a baseball game off today if the schedule is to be finished by the holidays. So, Anderson's Shakes and Balsh's Truants will cross bats at the usual time for class, in the next to last game of the indoor baseball schedule, at the usual time this afternoon.

In the indoor test of the Senior Class, at the gymnasium yesterday, the purples won the standing high kick, and the reds won the running high jump with spring board. The winner of the standing high kick was Thomas, with the excellent mark of 7 feet 7 inches. The running high jump with the spring board was won by Chamberlain and G. Hartman, of the golds, who tied at 4 feet 4 inches.

In spite of the fact that at this time of the year, when the holidays are so near the attendance at classes in the gymnasium falls off very much, the attendance at classes so far has been exceptionally encouraging, owing partly, no doubt, to the interest excited by these indoor tests.

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Delivered to all parts of the city.

Social Gossip Club News

The message brought to the Parlor Lecture club yesterday by Charles Howard Shinn in "Thoughts on Modern Literature as Connected With the Evolution of a Higher Social Order" was one that every club woman who listened considered worth sacrificing a few hours of Christmas shopping to receive. As broad and inspiring as the mountains over which he keeps watch was his treatment of this subject, which is of such deep concern to all women who take the study of literature seriously.

Possessing the fine appreciation of all that is highest and best in the world's classics, a love of nature and a sympathy with his fellow-men that makes them all his friends, the speaker was fully equipped for his task. From the beginning he gained the attention and sympathy of his listeners interesting them quite as much in his interpolated asides from the main discourse as in the body of his theme.

In opening his subject Mr. Shinn spoke of the problems of human existence, which are increasing rapidly, and how difficult it is to live effective lives creating a finer and more lovable social order.

Clubs, libraries and social organizations are justifiable inasmuch as they enable us to rise, making the true workman the Master Builder. We cannot know all the music, all the art, all the dramas, sciences, religions, philosophies, old and new, but it is far greater to be able to pass by, to put aside and choose.

The whole social order moves forward to one end and in order that the multitudinous drops of the ocean of life may be shaped to more supreme results, subject to wiser and higher laws.

"It is only by turning away from all larger aspects of the social order that we can ever arrive at a reasonable working philosophy of literature or life," went on the speaker. "We must begin by understanding the scientific place in human affairs of what are called 'conventions.' Conventions simply represent the consensus of public opinion. Marriage itself is a convention; so is the polite fiction by which neighbors meet with pleasant words no matter how they feel inside.

"In all art and literature the ceaseless struggle of great natures to find expression ends at last in the adoption of certain high 'conventions.' As soon as those great conventions are accepted all the worth while artists or writers recognize them without losing their personalities. Thus we have the Greek classics, the glory of the Renaissance, the Elizabethan drama and a host of splendid traditions. In time a change comes and breaking away on every hand are iconoclasts scornful of the conventions that once made a famous school of literature. They are merely trying to establish and substitute their own 'conventions.'

"How shall we know the greatly sane and strong thinker; the true prophet and high priest? Mainly by this: that through the right sort of a book runs a clear sense of endless striving toward more life and more health, and away from chaos and disease. Let me emphasize this. The really great and helpful book must be clear as a crystal ocean, and clean as a mountain spring. It must have the elemental virtues, even when it most shocks some of the lesser conventions."

But there is a modern literature which has become a mere maze of soul problems. It deals with brain-racking, over-wrought phrases. People get into the habit of sitting around over such books and whispering, "What do you suppose that Bernard Shaw really meant when he wrote thus and so?" The thing seems to mean something great and terrible, but no one is ever quite sure.

"Let us bear in mind the principle that all high art is clear in form and most definite in aim, and that it is absolutely sane and healthy. You can call this principle and convention, and so it is just as the marriage ceremony. Now we have fallen upon a group of new writers who offer us only a vague and incongruous or even deadly philosophy of life. Their plays, novels and poems are crowded with esoteric meaning. But such a literature has yielded all its strength to a strange and unhealthy aberration of the soul. It has forever lost touch with the true social order. It will fade out and wholly perish.

"This group of writers have not hesitated to investigate everything, the individual, home, sex, country, the race, the universe, belief, superstition, disease, all with a self-immolating cruelty. They are called the modern realists because they take nothing for granted; because nothing is too sacred, or too certain, or too unimportant to be again tested and recorded. I need not name them, for their work is everywhere about us, read, studied, discussed, acted on the stage. Bernard Shaw is one of them; Ibsen is another. Gorky stands almost at the extreme, the representative of the younger Russian school of writers.

"What is the secret of the hold which such writers as Ibsen have upon thousands of souls? It is essentially the very same secret that Alexander Dowie possessed. It consists in a large claim of esoteric wisdom made to those who are earnestly after higher and higher things. In the Master Builder there are no divine passions, no splendid emotions, no mighty sweep of an all-containing imagination which descends upon us from out of star-lit space, which betters and blesses the whole world as it passes, and which is in essence the almost superhuman messenger of the coming social order.

For twenty-five years I have watched the rising tide of what may be termed the literature of a pseudo-symbolism. It has now passed the turn and is ebbing away. In a few more years only its spume and scurf and seaweed and wreck will be left on the sands of time.

"To my mind there is only one way by which we can get the good of literature. We must first take the author wholly at his face value—if that value unfolds, deepens, broadens and becomes at last at permanent part of our life equipment, well and good. I turn to Poe, to Blake, to Coleridge, to DeQuincy and many others of this great fellowship; and there I find the real and the eternal mysticism which is wholly lacking in all of those of whom I have been speaking. To love and to understand the greatly imaginative writers is to be freed forever from the dominion of the lesser ones.

"Only from a literature that is sane and healthy, definite, powerful and universal can come inspirations fit to shape and guide the evolution of a higher and yet higher social order."

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Mrs. Frederic Wilson Kimble was hostess yesterday at a very smart bridge function to which much importance attached inasmuch as it was Mrs. Kimble's first formal gathering since coming to Fresno to reside. While they made their home at their Parlier ranch she was a frequent visitor to Fresno friends and was included in many social affairs, where she was a very welcome guest.

As a hostess Mrs. Kimble is quite as gracious and interesting as when a guest and this her first large affair was a most charming occasion. The interior of the house was bright and attractive with quantities of Christmas berries and long garlands of smilax. Huge clusters of huckleberry and Southern smilax combined with holly filled jardineres and tall vases in picturesque variety giving the rooms a smart holiday dress in keeping with the season.

At nine tables placed through the rooms many absorbing "rubbers" were contested for some exceedingly lovely prizes in tapestry designs which went for first, second and third honors to the following lucky winners: Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. E. B. Rogers, and Mrs. Charles Riege. For the consolation gift, a dainty desk set in tapestry, all of the guests cut, the prize going to Mrs. John D. Gray.

A jolly hour or two followed the games when prizes were admired and refreshments enjoyed. Those asked to share the pleasures of this delightful afternoon were:

Mrs. John D. Gray, Mrs. Dewitt Gray, Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Snow of Syracuse, New York; Mrs. F. H. Boole, Mrs. W. A. Sutherland, Mrs. Lee Gray, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Helen Crocker, Mrs. A. E. Snow, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. Emory Donahoo, Mrs. W. Parker Lyon, Mrs. Frank Romain, Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Mrs. E. B. Rogers, Mrs. S. N. Griffith, Mrs. George C. Roeding, Mrs. Calvin Hill, Mrs. George Helm, Mrs. W. A. Bean, Mrs. C. H. Riege, Mrs. Lewis H. Smith, Mrs Willis Pike, Mrs. Frank Shepherd, Mrs. W. J. Cleary, Mrs. Jefferson J. Graves, Mrs. W. W. Craycroft, Mrs. Frank H. Short, Mrs. Ira Bennett, Mrs. F. E. Cook, Mrs. Louis Jaynes, Mrs. E. E. Manheim, Miss Elsie Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Roeding and family expect to come in town in a few weeks to spend the remaining winter months at the Hughes.

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Mrs. Edward Elliott has asked a number of little folks to be her guests at a Christmas party on Monday afternoon for her young niece. This hospitable home will again be the scene of some jolly festivities on New Years eve when the country set and some privileged town guests will "watch the old year out."

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Mrs. Robert Kimble of Hanford is the guest of Mrs. Frederic Kimble for a few days.

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Lambu Alpha of the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity of the Fresno high school is issuing cards today to a musical extravaganza of "Julius Caesar" to be given at the Empire theater on Friday evening, January 3rd, 1908. The author is one of the alumni members of the fraternity and all of the cast has been chosen from the members now in the high school. Rehearsals are going with much vim and enthusiasm under the coaching of Lionel Dalton and a clever evening's entertainment is promised.

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Miss Freda Olufs returned yesterday from Berkeley, where she has been attending Miss Head's school, to spend the holidays with her parents. Among the other returning students are Miss Marjorie Harris, Miss Grace Osburn and Miss Imogene Howell from the Dominican college at San Rafael.

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The ladies of the Fresno county orphanage board are busy arranging for the Christmas tree which they give the orphanage children on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Those interested in the work are invited to be guests and donations for the tree will be received by Mrs. C. J. Craycroft at 625 O street not later than this evening.

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A Clovis wedding of considerable interest was solemnized on Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church, when Miss May Hawkins was united in marriage with Leonard Lafayette Smith, a young rancher of Jefferson colony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins, formerly of this city. She is a pretty, clever girl of much charm of manner and unusually accomplished. The groom is a successful young vineyardist, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith of this city, and a brother of Mrs. Bareford and Mrs. Combs of Fresno and Mrs. Harper of Lemoore, all of whom were present at the wedding.

The church was prettily decorated in a profusion of greenery and was thronged with wedding guests. Little Miss Shelah Compton was a dainty little flower girl, who preceded the bride up the aisle strewing flowers in her pathway. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dainty frock of white and carried white carnations. The groom, with the minister, Rev. Duncan Wallace of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, met the bride at the altar and the impressive marriage vows were taken.

A reception and supper at the bride's house to the more intimate family friends followed the church service. Like the church, the house was profusely decorated and the wedding feast was a sumptuous and very merry one. A number of pretty gifts showed the esteem and good will borne towards this popular young pair, who will begin housekeeping immediately upon the ranch belonging to the groom in Jefferson colony.

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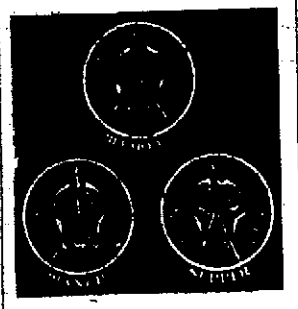
Yesterday morning at the Cumberland Presbyterian manse Fred S. Williams of Bakersfield was married to Mrs. Lenora Alice Morrison of this city by the Rev. Duncan Wallace. The groom's parents and brother of Bakersfield were present at the wedding, also a sister of the bride and Mrs. Davis of Coalinga. Miss Edwards of Coalinga and R. R. Rogers attended the bridal couple. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers, a most interesting young woman, and the groom is employed as fireman on the Southern Pacific.

What Time Is It By YOUR Stomach

If Your Stomach Does Not Strike "Meal Time!" Three Times a Day, It Usually Means Dyspepsia.

HOW TO BE HAPPY-HUNGRY

As a rule all hours of the day look alike, and feel alike, to the dyspeptic. There is no hankering for breakfast, no gnawing for lunch, and no mouth-watering for dinner. Disgust takes the place of desire, and the clock itself at meal-time reflects the owner's grumpy face.



If before breakfast, before dinner and before supper you do not feel a happy-hungry feeling and longing for food, and feel that you could eat almost anything put before you, you have a symptom of dyspepsia.

If during your meals you still have an aversion to food, or feel hungry and not-hungry at the same time, you have a very pronounced case of dyspepsia.

If after your meals you feel bloated, or gassy, or you have heartburn and pains in your stomach, or you feel gurgl, brash rising in your throat, you have a chronic case of dyspepsia, and you have had it a long time, probably without realizing it.

For all these things there is a sure cure, a cure that will make mealtime an awaited pleasure, and the meal itself a soothing luxury. This is true—because the cure, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain just the elements which a good, strong, healthy stomach has.

Each little tablet is enough to digest 3,000 grains of food, thoroughly and well—just as though you had no stomach at all.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do all the work of a healthy stomach. They digest if your stomach can't. They digest everything.

Take one or two after each meal and know what it is to have the luxury of a perfect digestion, and stop irritation, belching, bloat and brash, and that "lump of lead" feeling. They cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach troubles. They contain absolutely nothing harmful. They are made of golden seal, diastase, and similar digestive agents.

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At all druggists, 50c a box.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN IS HOODOO OF VAGRANTS

Police Capture Casual Campers and Break Up Informal House Party.

The old superstition about thirteen sitting down at a meal, was an unlucky one yesterday morning when thirteen "skin tourists" were rudely interrupted by Policemen Drenth and Goehring and given stopover privileges at the county jail. The vagrants were doing light house keeping near the ruins of the recently burned Alkali works on the Southern Pacific railroad and were not worrying about any stringency in the money market, but Drenth and Goehring were afraid a stray cow might come along and bite them, so the policeman rescued them from their perilous position. Judge Briggs allowed two of them to go, if they would go, and the others were given sentences ranging from thirty days to ten days and a breakfast, with the idea of breaking up their home ties.

Daly Pleads Guilty.

James Daly plead guilty before Judge Briggs to stealing a grip from H. E. Crowder in the Southern Pacific depot, and was sentenced to 150 days. Had Daly not pleaded guilty, he would probably been tried for grand larceny instead of petty larceny, and would have received a penitentiary sentence, for Crowder valued his goods at $70, which consisted of a pistol, papers and clothing. The goods were found in the possession of Daly.

Judge Graham dismissed the charges against Avades Tufankgian, an Armenian, arrested December 11th, for disturbing the peace, because the prosecuting witness, S. Potegian, did not appear when the case was called. The man was accused of entering the house of the latter and frightening his wife.

Frank Fulghan and Edward Stanley arrested for disturbing the peace while drunk, were fined $10 each by Judge Briggs. They paid the fines and were released.

WM. MERTENS AND WIFE AGREE TO DISAGREE

Case Is Postponed So as to Give Them a Chance to Settle Trouble.

Swift dialogue between William Mertens and his wife, in which both man and woman hurled accusations at each other, took up more than an hour yesterday morning in Judge Smiths court, while the other man in the case, Antonio Rosella, kept his peace and incidentally, at a safe distance from the warring pair.

Mertens accuses his wife of being unfaithful, and the woman accuses him of drinking excessively. They were on the verge of patching up their troubles several times, yesterday, but as soon as they reached a tentative agreement they broke out afresh.

Mrs. Mertens finally demanded $200 to leave town, but the price of peace enraged Mertens and he refused to pay any such indemnity and the whole argument was begun afresh. The case was postponed until January 8, in the hopes that they will be more friendly after the holidays.

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SUNDAY'S REPUBLICAN WAS A HUMMER

Sunday's Republican contained thirty-two pages. It was a hummer. Over ninety-one columns of new advertising appeared in that issue, which in itself was no small matter to get up in one day's time in connection with the reading that had to go with it. The Republican is the paper for this section, all right. (Now, don't anybody sneeze!)—Kingsburg Recorder.

DRUNKEN CHAUFFEUR SHOOTS IN GARAGE.

Ben Bresee, the well known motor cycle driver, had a narrow escape from being shot in the garage of Waterman Brothers, Wednesday evening. James Ramsey, a chauffeur in the employ of the garage, who is said to have been drinking, drew a pistol because some of the fellows in the garage made jokes at his expense, and fired. Bresee hit Ramsey's arm and the bullet lodged in the ceiling. Then Bresee took the pistol away from the chauffeur. Bresee said last night that Ramsey did not realize what he was about when he fired the shot, and that Ramsey probably did not intend to shoot when he took the weapon out.

Bryan Starts For South

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.—Accompanied by William J. Bryan Jr., W. J. Bryan will leave Lincoln this evening for his trip to the south. He will stop at Wichita, Guthrie, Oklahoma and Oklahoma City. Next he will visit Bryan, Texas. At Galveston he will meet Governor Campbell of Texas. They will spend several days hunting ducks on the Gulf coast.

Marie Cahill Coming.

Alan Dale is one of New York's greatest dramatic critics, and he said of Marie Cahill, in her "smart" musical play, "Marrying Mary:" "Her art is as keen and unpretentious as that of the clever English woman, Ada Reeve, and of that lamented favorite Rosina Vokes." She will be seen at the Barton December 28.

Canton Fresno No. 30, I. O. O. F.

Chevaliers will assemble Friday evening, December 20th, at 6:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall, in full uniform, to attend dedicatory ceremonies in Fowler. Special train will leave S. P. depot at 7:45. Wm. Glass, commandant.

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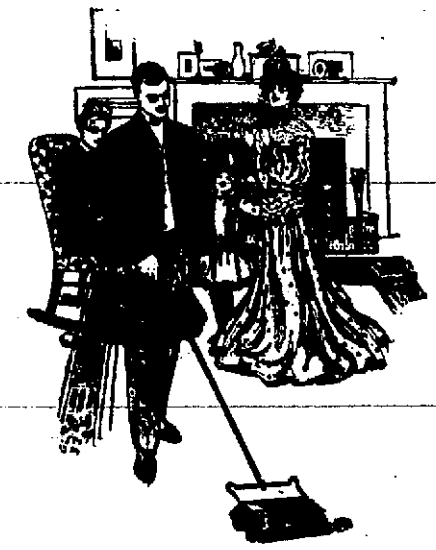

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PATIENT HAS SUED MEDICO

Mr. and Mrs. Due Seek Damages from Dr. Burks.

Stolen Property Receiver Farrabee Will Have a New Trial.

City Trustee Klette in his professional capacity as a lawyer instituted yesterday against Chairman W. T. Burks of the city board of health an action in which he will seek to recover damages from the other city official in his professional capacity as a physician.

Alleging malpractice, Oliver F. Due and wife, Minnie H., have sued Dr. Burks to recover $15,000 damages with costs. On the 15th of December, one year ago, it is alleged that the plaintiff's wife gave birth to a child, before which the doctor was engaged to attend her during and at confinement and that he did so attend her as a physician for one week after the birth of the infant. Then follow in the complaint, allegations of negligent and careless treatment and care of such a character that the complaint says the mother was on the 23rd day of December, 1906, "wholly paralyzed on one side and rendered utterly helpless in body and greatly impaired in mind and has suffered great mental and physical pain and anguish." Moreover it is declared that said injuries are of such a permanent nature that they still render her utterly helpless in body and will render her helpless in body and impaired in mind for the remainder of her life. That she was compelled to submit to an operation, for all of which past and present sufferings and present and future helplessness, the sum of $15,000 is sought.

A Broken Land Deal.

The defendant, B. M. Vigoureux of Alameda, Cal., has answered the complaint of Juan Camino against the estate of Jacques Frechou to say that on the 27th of last May, Camino agreed with the defendant to sell certain property for $10,770 on or before thirty days and that $300 was paid as a deposit. It was agreed that H. H. Welsh should pass on the merchantable title and any defects be remedied within six months. Defects found were not remedied and serious defects still appear of record though the time for correcting them has been extended until December 28, 1907. Before the commencement of this action, the defendant assigned to Miss E. M. Fossing a half interest in the agreement and one-fourth to D. F. Minney, holding for himself the other fourth. The property included in the agreement of sale was four lots in section thirty, all of section thirty-one and the south half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 32-21-15 of 1001 acres for $40,280, payable $300 on delivery of agreement, $10,770 before thirty days and thereafter two notes, one for $10,070 payable in six months and the other for $20,140, payable in one year. There was also to be given a lease for grazing privileges to be so conducted as not to interfere with the right of the occupants in their operations in boring and extricating oils and minerals from the lands. In a cross-complaint Vigoureux alleges as above and declaring that the plaintiff abandoned the agreement and has not repaid the deposit of $300, asks judgment for one fourth of said $300 and $75 costs.

Probate Matters.

Bertha Coughill and Augusta Roe as executrices of the estate of Ola V. Taggart and to whom was bequeathed fractional lot 5 in block 3 of the Villa Homestead tract for the benefit of Elizabeth Muriel, a daughter of the testatrix, have asked leave to mortgage the Angus street property to raise money sufficient to pay an indebtedness not exceeding $425. The property is valued at $1500 subject to a $300 mortgage, and the annual rents are about $120. The mortgage note is past due and about to become outlawed and foreclosure is threatened. Besides the above claim, there is one by R. R. Brooks, for $92.95 for street work assessment.

T. A. Barr has asked for letters of guardianship over the person and estate of his son Arthur T. Barr, an incompetent person, who owned the east half of the northwest quarter of section 32-14-21 and has an estate valued at $15,000. The young man was recently committed to an asylum as a dipsomaniac.

The estate of Daniel J. Mills has been appraised at $1390.37 with $1178 not therein included is money in the National bank of Reedley belonging to the administratrix, besides net values of contracts for the purchase of lots from the Lac Jac vineyard company. Mills was recently shot to death on the place by the cook at the vineyard.

Sheriff Chittenden, under Sheriff Ludingsen and Deputy Edward Jones have appraised the estate of Joe D. Price at $910.50, of which $300 represents the value of two lots in city block 148 mortgaged for $1200, to N. Levy.

Police Chief Shaw has given a bond in the sum of $4000 with a Maryland company as surety as guardian of the estate of his daughter, Ruth Shaw, a minor.

William Shaw as executor of the estate of his father-in-law, Henry P. Hedges, has made return of the sale of lots 17, 18 and 19 in city block 12 for $625 to Henry Popp.

J. S. Collins, George Shafter and Henry Winery have been named by Judge Church to appraise the estate of Martha J. Darlin Reese in Santa Cruz county.

City Clerk W. H. Ryan has filed a corporation surety bond in the sum of $5200 as administrator of the estate of the late City License Collector J. H. Coleman.

A. D. Ewing has presented a surety bond in the sum of $20,000 as executor of the will of Herbert W. Sanford, who died in Nova Scotia.

Guilty as Charged.

Archie Scansell, a colored youth, was found guilty last evening on the fifth ballot by the jury before Judge Austin. On the night of November 21 across the track he held up a stationary engineer named Charles McCoy and a Frenchman named Jacob Cinborese, taking from the latter a pocket book containing $12. Scansell butted in on them at a Chinese restaurant and his meal was paid for by them. Then he offered to pilot them to the Goins house, where there was a party of colored people. En route, so the testimony showed, the colored youth suddenly halted them with a pistol and the command to give up their valuables. The excitable Gaul could not comply speedily enough, and McCoy, who was about to thrust his hands in his pockets to comply in turn, was commanded to desist doing so. After receiving the Frenchman's money, Scansell ordered the two men to make their way westward while he headed eastward. About that time Scansell was being sought by the police as a defaulting complainant against colored youths whom he had caused to be arrested for larceny from his person.

Entered Another Plea.

L. H. Hollingsworth, who maintained criminal relations with his daughter, appeared again before Judge Austin and pleaded not guilty, so will have to be tried unless he again changes his mind. On Wednesday he withdrew such a plea, confessed guilt and in the same breath said he was not guilty of the offense, but believed the district attorney intended to cinch him and therefore so pleaded.

Tweedle-Dee Tweedle-Dum.

S. J. Farabee, the Squaw Valley wood-chopper and brother-in-law of James Richardson, the fugitive outlaw, will have to be granted a new trial when he appears next week for sentence. The jury's verdict was "guilty of receiving stolen property," when it should have been "guilty of having received property knowing the same to have been stolen," or words to that effect. It's a case of tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum, but enough of tweedle, say the lawyers, to warrant granting a new trial.

Court Notes.

R. Haupt has sued F. Tencke for dissolution of a copartnership of October, 1907, as dealers in automobiles as the Fresno Auto Exchange. The usual allegations in such actions are made and the special one of the discovery of misappropriation of $200 of partnership funds on the 18th of December.

Judge Church divorced Rutherford J. Dillworth from Jennie A. Dillworth on the ground of desertion, she defaulting.

WISH TO BURY KELVIN IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Royal Society, of which Lord Melvin was formerly president, will petition the dean of Westminster Abbey for permission to bury the distinguished scientist in that historic church.

Do Not Trifle With a Cold

Is good advice for men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Long experience has proven that there is nothing better for colds in children than

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Preston-Billings.

Lorenzo Preston and Mrs. Belle Billings were married in Fresno, Wednesday. Mr. Preston is a retired merchant of Wayne, Nebraska. Mrs. Billings, a former resident of Freeport, Illinois, came to California two years ago, residing in Fresno. Later she purchased and conducted a store in Sultana, where the couple will continue to reside.

Funeral of Mrs. Nancy Ariey.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ariey took place yesterday morning from St. John's Catholic church and was very largely attended by the friends as well as the relatives of the deceased. A great profusion of flowers covered the casket and were particularly remarked for the beauty of the designs in crosses, wreaths, etc. Mrs. Ariey leaves a husband and three children. She was a resident of Fresno county for eighteen years.

Send a box of Toomey's fancy packed figs East for Christmas. Get them at Holland's, Graff's Dorsey-Robinson's or the Toomey Packing House. $1.25 a box.

New I. O. O. F. Hall at Fowler

will be dedicated on Friday evening, December 20th. Special train will leave S. P. depot, Fresno at 7:45 o'clock. Round trip ticket, 40 cents.

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Troubles can be cured with K. R. R. A purely vegetable preparation. Only at Smith Bros.' drug store.

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GREAT VOTING CONTEST CLOSES TOMORROW NIGHT

Aileen Brewer Takes Third Place Among Class of Hustling Candidates For Victory.

Tomorrow afternoon the Republican's grand voting contest will close. Contest enthusiasm is unflagging, and with just today and tomorrow left in which to work the contestants are losing no time in scurrying round looking for stray votes that have been overlooked. Remember that you must be inside the business office before five o'clock or you will not get in. The doors are going to be locked sharp on the hour and contestants and their friends with votes to be counted must be inside the office by that time. All those who are inside will be waited on but no others will be allowed to enter. This is an important fact to remember for if you are not on time you may lose a big vote that might put you in the leading ranks.

Such excitement prevails that even the prizes are forgotten in the efforts of the enthusiastic contestants to win. In the beginning the movement was actuated by the exceptional value of the prizes. Now that contestants are fully satisfied that they are working for splendid gifts, the one desire is to accumulate sufficient votes to be declared a winner. For to be a winner in so splendid a race as this one is no small honor and one not easily won. It takes perseverance but this will tell the story tomorrow night, when the fate of the contestant is determined. In the hands of a capable committee of judges—men of judgment and ability—lies the counting of the votes. You will be given absolutely fair and square treatment and whatever you have won has come to you through your own effort.

Aileen Brewer is forging steadily ahead and is within third of the top. With a sensational gain of 58,000 yesterday she passed S. George by 6000 votes and is right in line for one of the capital prizes of which there are three. After all these weeks of piling up ballots she is not going to be defeated at the last even by contestants many years her senior. She is a fine example of what youthful spirit and indomitable perseverance can do in subscription getting. Of the ballot cast yesterday which amounted to nearly 100,000 votes hers was more than half and her work throughout the entire contest has been done in just this energetic fashion which promises well for her final success.

Miss Ida McDonald and Miss Christina Rasmussen were among the big vote getters of yesterday while Mrs. Genora Downer-of-Del-Rey went over the 200,000 mark, a significant reminder to her rivals that she is not letting her opportunities slip by and will be found in the front ranks at the contest's close. Fuller Collins in his district and Robert Blois of Dinuba advanced a number of thousands yesterday, their activity indicating the push that has given them prominent places in this big contest.

Watch the big count opposite the names of some of the foremost candidates in the field and then remember the tremendous reserve count that is back of the big figures. This will give you some little idea of the vote that is going to be cast ere this big battle closes.

The finish is tomorrow. Will you be under the wire as the winners? Bear in mind the prizes number thirty-three. If you would be one of that number make the last two days count. A few thousand votes may declare you the victor.

The vote as shown by the count at 5 o'clock last evening was as follows:

Mrs. George Cobb	502,929
S. George	506,135
Ida V. McDonald	340,187
Mrs. Max Hoen	269,943
Fuller Collins	213,097
Stuart Evans	111,169
Violet Cotton	70,758
Minnie Eisele	72,819
Mrs. Francis Sherman	63,525
Chester Crane	49,329
Mrs. Curtis Neal	36,012
Ida Shimmins	29,418
Ed Freites	21,316
Mrs. J. A. Thunen	14,590
Claude Jones	8,937
Creed Clark	7,859
Frank Bagley	5,472
Ben Beard	4,507
Margaret Jonsen	4,643
John A. Nuwell	3,000
Mrs. M. J. Starkey	2,941
Robert Smith	2,676
Allen Ellis	2,412
Clinton Comstock	415
Edward Levitt	400
Arthur A. Murphy	300
C. E. French	100
Fred Main	85
Bessie Stimson	3

District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City).

T. M. Shuck	604,772
Aileen Brewer	512,910
J. N. Poole	425,873
Martina Rasmussen	245,985
H. Wilhelm	230,260
Mrs. Genora Downer	201,973
Harvey Harris	113,249
A. M. Rutherford	84,982
J. Christman	58,302
J. C. Jensen	56,453
Eddie Towner	49,506
Delta Wells	42,502
William Larsen (Reedley)	33,023
Carl Larson	24,536
Henry Young (Selma)	24,521
Ida B. Nelson	16,800
Lulu Rutledge	13,728
Elgin W. Foulke	10,647
Elmer Church	7,620
J. H. Green	6,627
Charles Tibbs	6,000
S. L. Thomas	5,017
Edna Durgan (Sanger)	4,080
Ralph Walker (Selma)	3,179
Connie Price (Empire Colony)	1,252
Mrs. M. Kelly	1,000
Mrs. Easterbrook (Wolters Colony)	200
Pauline Adlesbach (Kingsburg)	16
Mrs. Herman Peyser	5
May Feites	4
Earl J. Wells (Selma)	3
Leo Wells	2
Frank J. Sanders	3
A. M. Hersey	1
G. T. White (Ockenden)	1
Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland	1
Clina Dulley (Kingsburg)	1
John Dwyer (Firebaugh)	1

District No. 3. (Madera County)

Miss Lucy Price	74,922
Christina Larew	62,054
Irene Glus	38,527
Henry Lemssan (Madera)	37,848
Golden Koonce	30,307
Lorena Phillips Post	8,324
Joe Goode	1,000
Hale Gleason	400
Lillian Duncan	214

District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties).

Leah Thomas	144,351
Miss Julia Dwyer (Turlock)	27,013
Norman Giesy	18,267
Maud M. Mack	9,404
Miss Lillian Bernham (Ceres)	9,352
Berdie Reinghaus (Merced)	3,133
Mrs. L. E. McMeneny	1,700
Mrs. Susan Hurd (Modesto)	1,637
Miss Marie Myhern (Merced)	1,600
Miss Genevieve Ergo (Merced)	1,000
Ruby Cole	1,000
Kate O'Leary (Modesto)	500
Miss Francis Atkinson (Modesto)	500
Myrtle May Huddleston (Modesto)	408
Hertilia Simmons (Ceres)	400

District No. 5 (Kings County).

Mary Fisher (Hanford)	252,948
Grace Dickie (Lemoore)	39,345
Frank Rock (Armona, Kings Co.)	7,200
Miss Donna Gill (Hanford)	4,206
Mabel Bursell (Hanford)	2,207
Miss Beatrice Hawley	1,706
Ollie Lambart (Hanford)	1,486
Mattie Rockwell (Hanford)	1,000
S. T. Owings (Armona)	674
Miss Fern Walker (Corcoran)	500
Amos Champlin	40
Ernest Huss (Hanford)	37
Ed E. Hart	1

District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties.)

Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba)	74,213
Miss Della Deden (Lindsay)	74,013
Mrs. A. Scott Ballagh (Porterville)	29,560
Mrs. M. Townsend (Visalia)	21,100
Robert Blois	17,294
Bessie Wilkins (Tulare)	15,571
Bessie Brooks (Visalia)	15,493
Miss Carrie Fischbach (Visalia)	5,113
Arthur Jack	5,000
Minnie Haydock (Tulare)	4,687
James M. Chandler	4,128
Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield)	3,941
Clarence Burnett (Tulare)	3,057
William Voice (Tulare)	2,404
Gladys Blaine (Visalia)	1,700
Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare)	600
Fannie Hulen (Visalia)	500
Miss Winfred Lourman (Bakersfield)	500
Miss Clara McVitie (Bakersfield)	400

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POLICEMAN BRADLEY MYSTIFIED BY GIFT

Gold Knife, Studded With Gems, Received Through Mail From Unknown Person.

Policeman Bradley yesterday received a Christmas present through the mail from an unknown friend. It is a small pocket knife with a solid gold handle and set with a small diamond, a ruby and a sapphire. On the opposite side of the handle is engraved: "E. B. Bradley, Aerie 39, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Fres no. 1907."

"I don't know why such a gift should be sent me," said Bradley yesterday, "unless it is someone who thinks I should be rewarded for some service. I would give a good deal to know where it came from, and to thank the sender, for it is a gift to be proud of."

The knife is said to be worth $50.

KINDERGARTEN GIVES ENTERTAINMENT TODAY

A program is to be given at the kindergarten school at C and Merced streets this morning from 10 to 12 o'clock by the children of the school under the direction of Mrs. Gray and Miss Glotzbach, the teachers. The program includes a number of odd and original features. The seventy children of the school will take part in an opening song and march. The meeting will also be formally opened with a prayer. Among the songs which the little tots will sing are to be a song of welcome, a Christmas song, with sleigh bells, and "Santa Claus Is Coming," by the boys' brigade. The Christmas story is also to be told. In the exhibition work to be done by the children will be the girls' sewing circle, the rainbow game and a physical culture drill.

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN HOME

At 2 o'clock this morning a fire occurred in the home of Mrs. C. A. Millinghouse, at No. 2125 Tuolumne street. The fire was caused by a defective fire place, the live coals burning through and setting on fire the floor joists. Much smoke and neighborhood excitement resulted, but little damage. Chemical No. 1 put out the fire.

Van Leer Polk Dead

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Van Leer Polk, one of the editors of the News Scimitar, ex-counsel general at Calcutta and grand nephew of President Polk, died suddenly here today.

SOUTH FOR ROOSEVELT

"Greatest Man In World," Says Tennesseean.

If Nominated, Could Break Solid South By Personal Popularity, He Says.

W. R. Barksdale, banker, wholesale grocer, and lumber dealer of Memphis, Tennessee, is in this city on business, and visiting with his son-in-law, Attorney H. M. Johnston. Mr. Barksdale is also president of the Business Men's club of Memphis, and while acting in this capacity, was in a position to become personally acquainted with President Roosevelt, during the latter's visit to the Deep Rivers convention held recently in Memphis. In speaking of the president, whom, though himself a Democrat, Mr. Barksdale greatly admires, he said: "He is not only the greatest man in the United States, but I think the greatest in the world, as he is the only man who would refuse the nomination for president knowing that he would be elected." He also says that he has no doubt that Roosevelt would be elected if he were again nominated, but was equally sure that he would not accept the nomination. In case, he said, that Roosevelt consented to be again candidate for the presidency, he would break the solid south; a thing no other candidate could do.

"He is an exceedingly strong man," Mr. Barksdale said. "If possible for him to be nominated today, he could divide the solid south. He is the biggest man in the United States, so he refused the presidency. He is undoubtedly the most Democratic man who has ever occupied the presidential chair. He is the easiest to get at. John M. Parker of New Orleans, with whom the president hunted bear in the swamps of Louisiana, said that Roosevelt put on his sweater and hunting shoes, and became one of the boys when out with them; ate his meals on the ground with the rest.

"There is a very marked change in the attitude of the South toward Roosevelt," Mr. Barksdale stated. "This is not due so much to a change in the attitude of the South as to a change in the attitude of President Roosevelt. His attitude on the negro, and his appointment of negroes to office offended the South. But he is now appointing Southern Democrats. His fight for the supremacy of the people against the trusts also pleased the South."

Mr. Barksdale told how the reception of the president in Memphis six years ago, when he was last there before, contrasted with his reception at the recent convention. This time, the president was met up the river by a committee of representative citizens, headed by the Mayor, J. H. Malone. He was met at the boat by a crowd, and his progress from the boat to the hall was a continual ovation. The city was beautifully decorated, so that the president remarked on it. Crowds lined the streets, cheering for the chief executive of the country. The president remarked to Mr. Barksdale, "a man who would not appreciate this reception today is not a true American." All this recently, whereas, on his visit six years ago, he was constrained to remove his hat, in response to applause, but two or three times during his progress through the city. In fact, the demonstration on that occasion was almost all tendered, said Mr. Barksdale, to General Wright, the Tennessean, who was governor of the Philippines. Roosevelt, who had offended in his policy on the negro question, was met with "the cold dignity of the South." Rosevelt and Wright went up town from the boat, on that former occasion, in the same carriage. On the way from the boat, when they had gone a few blocks, they met two men who had evidently been drinking. The men pulled off their hats and cheered for Roosevelt. The president removed his hat and bowed, smiling. A few blocks further on, they met the same two men, who had evidently gone ahead to intercept. Again they pulled off their hats to the president, and cheered for him. "There," remarked Mr. Roosevelt, "are my two admirers."

So, Mr. Barksdale declares, that Roosevelt has won personal popularity in the South, and that it would be this personal prestige, rather than party reasons, which would break the solid South, if he were by any chance nominated, as Mr. Barksdale says he will not be.

"It is said," Mr. Barksdale went on, "that Mr. Roosevelt is the hardest man to keep up with whoever sat in the presidential chair. He puts on his hat and goes out of a side door or a rear door of the White House, and is gone before the secret service men and others who surround him realize it. In this connection, Mr. Barksdale observed the practical workings of this secret service business in a rather odd light. When the reception committee went up the river to meet Roosevelt on his boat as he came down, they were met in the boiler deck by a secret service agent, who informed them that the president was on the hurricane deck. He departed, ostensibly to tell the president of their presence, and returned to say that he would see the mayor only. The mayor refused to go without the others, and the secret service man went up again. Returning, he said that the president would see the mayor and five others. As the mayor was refusing this offer, Roosevelt himself hove in sight, immediately clapping Mr. Malone on the back with a hearty 'Hullo, Mr. Mayor, how are you?' He had not known at all of their visit, as the secret service agent had been conferring with the private secretary. Later, at the convention hall, the secret service man so neglected the post of duty, however, as to desert the president in a crowd for the sake of a drink."

In speaking of the financial situation in the south, Mr. Barksdale stated that all the Memphis banks were in very sound condition, but that the flurry, coming at the time when the cotton was being harvested had caused inconvenience. The Southern bankers were forced to buy cash from England, as the clearing house certificates were not of much use in the wide territory through which the cotton was being harvested. The crop, also, sold after the time of the setting in of the money tightness, almost exclusively to English buyers, the American spinners having only a lot of cotton which they had previously bought up.

In the west Tennessee section, also, and the district south of there, where the big hardwood mills are situated, almost all of the mills are now shut down, though the largest mill in Memphis, operated by Mr. Barksdale, is still running.

ITALIAN WHO KNIFED HIS BROTHER IS BOUND OVER

Wounded, and Just Out of Hospital, Stabs Brother Repeatedly In the Head.

Just after being dismissed from a long illness in the county hospital, due to a gunshot wound, Americo Gianotti on December 12th stabbed his brother in a quarrel over money collected as a relief fund for him and was yesterday held to answer before Judge Meyers, at the same time as Pietro Berti, his former assailant, was dismissed and exonerated from all blame for the shooting. The case is a very peculiar one, indicating that Gianotti is criminally insane.

On September 20th Gianotti was shot in Firebaugh by Pietro Berti. He was brought to the hospital here, the wound causing much trouble, but he was finally dismissed, on December 11th. The following morning he returned to Firebaugh. Almost immediately he had a quarrel with his brother, G. Gianotti, in which he stabbed the brother eleven or more times in the head, nearly killing him.

When evidence was taken before the court yesterday it appeared that at the time of the Berti shooting the two men had had some altercation and Gianotti had attacked the other with a table fork. Berti drew a revolver and fired. At the motion of Deputy District Attorney Hawson, on the hearing of this evidence which made the shooting appear a case of self defense, Berti was dismissed.

In the hearing of Gianotti, it appeared that he had quarreled in his home with his brother about 7 o'clock in the evening on December 12th, about $25 of a relief fund collected for Americo in Firebaugh after he was shot, he charging his brother with buncoing him out of the money. About 8 o'clock while the brother was standing at a bar in a saloon, Americo entered, striking him repeatedly in the head from behind with a pocket knife without uttering a word. On the evidence given, he was held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He is under $2000 bonds.

Gianotti is about 30 years old, and is said to have spent about sixteen of these years in jail, either here or in Italy.

CHINESE JINKS BY SEQUOIA CLUB

Notable Affair Will Be Given Tomorrow Night.

Santa Claus Will Break Into the Celestial Empire and Hand Out Packages.

Saturday night is going to be chop suey night at the Sequoia club. It's going to be the annual jinks and it's going to be alla same Chinese. The oriental idea will be carried out in decorations and menu and even dress. In fact everything will be Chinese, except the cigars. Punk sticks will be burned, but not between the teeth.

The club is going to make the jinks such as to arouse the envy of the dowager empress. Chinese flag, dragons and other insignia will be used in the decorations, while pungent punk sticks will diffuse a pleasant aroma. The members of the reception committee will be in Chinese costume.

The banquet will be a regular Chinese affair, served by Chinese caterers. Birds nests 2000 years old will be the piece de resistance. Cold tea will be the beverage, but this is subrosa.

During the dinner a program of several numbers, in keeping with the fete scheme, will be rendered.

These festivities will end only to introduce others. In a room opening into the banquet hall will be a stage, and here will be given a theatrical entertainment. There will be a regular Chinese band and also an American band, so that Oriental and Occidental noise will be equally represented. A number of clever stunts are going to be given.

In conclusion will be the regular jinks. There will be a Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and presents. Santa Claus has spent a very thoughtful time selecting the different packages. Oh, yes, everybody will get a package. What would Christmas jinks be without a package from Santa Claus.

The committees are hard at work and the heads are Willis Pike for the reception, George Beveridge for the dinner and DeWitt H. Gray for the jinks.

Football Team Coming West

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—The St. Louis University football team, champions of the Missouri valley, departed today for the Pacific coast, where it will play the team of the Washington state college at Spokane on Christmas day and the Multnomah Athletic club eleven at Portland on New Year's day.

Wrecked Crew Gets Back

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The crew of the wrecked schooner Servia arrived here today on the steamer Nushagak. There were thirty men in the crew. The Servia was engaged in the salmon trade, and was lost on the Unalaska coast.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Klaw & Erlanger announced tonight that the vaudeville bills at the Auditorium theater will be discontinued after January 18th. Lack of patronage is given as the reason for the firm's withdrawal from the vaudeville field in Chicago.

ALBANY, Ga., Dec. 19.—Every short line in Georgia was represented at a conference of officials here today as the result of which a general reduction of wages was agreed to.

Thirty Meals From One Turnip

Mrs. Robert Henderson, the wife of the discoverer of the Klondike, has the largest nugget ever taken from the ground in the Klondike. It was taken out this fall and Mrs. Henderson has the honor of having dug it up herself. The nugget weighs twenty-five pounds and is nothing more or less than a gigantic turnip, grown in the Henderson garden at their home in South Dawson. The turnip looks in size more like a pumpkin. It is sound and has the peculiar quality of being tender and delicious to the extent that can be secured only in vegetables grown under the midnight sun. Were navigation still open Mrs. Henderson would send the turnip to the coast to surprise the natives of Puyallup, Chilliwhack, Seattle and Gotham. As it is, she will slice it an dhave turnip off the one root for thirty successive meals.—Dawson Dispatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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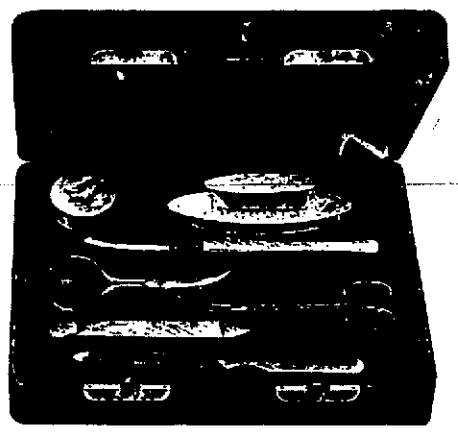

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McGUIRE GETS MACHINES REWARD

New Bank Secretary a Railroad Henchman.

The Young Attorney from Kings Boasted of His Humble Servitude.

This is the way the San Francisco Bulletin in an editorial, regards the appointment of "Billy" McGuire of Hanford, as secretary of the bank commission:

Governor Gillett's reform of the bank commission has been commenced very badly, indeed, with the appointment of "Billy" McGuire, of Kings county, as secretary in place of J. Cal Ewing.

Obviously, the appointment is purely political. McGuire is a young lawyer who has served the railroad machine in the assembly. He was elected to the legislature, as he has frankly stated, for the single purpose of transferring the Coalinga oil fields to Kings county. He secured the chairmanship of the counties committee, to which his bill was referred, and from that point of vantage he piloted the bill. He made no pretense of serving the people of California. His vote was traded systematically for votes in support of the bill to procure the enactment of which was his especial and sole business at Sacramento. On one occasion he announced freely that he was a thorough-going programmer who asked no questions. On the same occasion he declared that he had deliberately made up his mind to "stand in with the boys" throughout his political career, for that policy, he said, paid best in the long run. He voted in favor of the attache steal and remarked afterward, that he knew it was a steal, but the boys wanted it done and custom had sanctified it.

This is the worthy wight through whom Governor Gillett proposes to begin his reformation of the banks of this state. J. Cal Ewing, the man whom McGuire displaces, is the manager of a baseball team. The position of secretary of the bank commission calls for expert knowledge of the banking business, and it is difficult to see that a young lawyer, who takes orders from the railroad machine, is any better fitted for the place, or worthier of public confidence, than the removed baseball "magnate," who was appointed originally because his skill in making up batting averages was supposed to qualify him for experting the accounts of banks.

Governor Gillett, if he has any political clairvoyance, must perceive that the people of the state are not in a temper to tolerate political juggling with the banking commission. They blame the commissioners, and the governor who appointed them, for the scandalous failure of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company and for the failure of other banks; and for once the people are not laying blame on the wrong shoulders. The bank commission is incompetent and has been neglectful of its duties. Places on the commission have been distributed as political patronage to men who had earned rewards from Herrin, without regard to their fitness for performing the important duties of the office. Had the commissioners been competent and diligent the failure of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company would not have occurred.

In order to throw the public on a wrong scent, and thereby save himself from being held responsible for the failure, Gillett has uttered a large number of high-sounding interviews on the necessity of investigating the banks and has had a joint committee from the legislature appointed (with $5000 to spend) for the purpose of looking into banking conditions, proposing proper corrective legislation and, generally, pretending to do the work that the bank commission ought to do and has failed to do.

But when the governor comes to translate his fine words into official acts we get, in place of a Ewing, a McGuire! A Pardee politician is thrown out to make room for a Herrin programmer! That is Governor Gillett's method of regulating the banks and restoring the financial situation to a sound condition. Young "Billy" McGuire, the professed and unashamed programmer from Kings, is the Mahdi, who is to conduct the disordered high financiers along the paths of sanity and conservatism to the heights of solvency and merited confidence.

Governor Gillett Paying His Debts.

In all the disgraceful revelations that have attended recent events in the banking world, nothing worse has been uncovered than the prostitution of the state bank commission to political purposes. It is due to this vicious system that the California Safe Deposit and Trust company was not closed years ago. It is this plan of making commissionerships the reward or means of payment for personal or political services that Governor Gillett accepts and perpetuates.

Notwithstanding recent experiences, the governor selects the bank commission as the vile body on which to make his experiments in mixing politics and banking at the expense of the people. "Billy" McGuire did him personal and political service. He gets his pay from the state. William F. Herrin made Gillett governor of California. According to the report of the late grand jury, Abe Ruef was paid $14,000 in hard coin to accomplish that end. John C. Lynch has been doing Herrin's building in politics for years. Gillett makes him a bank commissioner and so pays him for that service with other people's money.

The election or appointment of McGuire as secretary of the bank commission is the consummation of a miserable political bargain, of which Governor Gillett was the beneficiary and for which the people must pay because a governor has power to discharge his private political obligations out of the public purse. It is a disgraceful breach of trust.

It is the very irony of vicious politics that the bank commission in the act of dismissing one secretary should bear public testimony to his efficiency. It is the unconscious confession that Mr. Ewing was dismissed for no reason except that Governor Gillett's private political debts must be paid by the state.—San Francisco Call.

A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner, 1227 R St. Phone Main 1895.

ACCEPT MADERA'S TERMS FOR DEBATE

F. H. S. Buck Only on Distribution of Points—Interesting Program at Student Body.

At a meeting of the high school student body association yesterday, it was decided to accept terms for a debate as dictated by the Madera high school literary society, and to appoint debaters and arrange the debate according to the Madera plan, with the single exception of the distribution of points. The Fresno students felt that an attempt had been made by Madera to have undue attention paid to delivery, as it is well known that Fresno is generally much inferior to the Maderans in this branch of debating. A committee was selected to arrange the affair further, and to appoint debaters for the Fresno side. The debate, if it is held, will be in this city.

Henry Hopkins reported that the committee on the revision of the constitution found no recommendations to make, except that a short order of business for student body meetings be added. This suggestion was adopted.

The program of the day was:

Selection by the high school orchestra.

Piano solo, by Miss Ethel Stutzman.

Cornet solo, by Cuyler Leonard.

Instrumental duet, by Miss Ora Traves and Claude Timmins.

Violin solo, by Miss Downing.

Selection by the high school orchestra.

As an evidence of the success of the football season in a financial way, Treasurer Bud Gearhart reported $260.22 in the treasury at present.

AMBASSADOR INTERFERES TO SAVE THE TOBACCO

Declares 'Night Riders" In Kentucky Are Destroying Property of Italian Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — At the request of the Italian ambassador Secretary of State Root has called upon the governor of Kentucky to intervene to prevent the further destruction by "night riders" of tobacco belonging to the Italian government and stored in Kentucky. The representation is based on the burning by night riders at Hopkinsville, Ky., of a warehouse, containing a large quantity of tobacco purchased by the Italian government which maintains a monopoly of the sale of tobacco in Italy. The governor of Kentucky has reported that he is investigating.

DIED IN WYOMING FROM PNEUMONIA

Word was received of the death, yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Winslow, at Laramye, Wyo., of Mrs. Frank Douglas, widow of the late Frank Douglas of Easton in Washington colony. The lady was on a visit to her daughter and death was from pneumonia. The remains were sent on last night for interment here. Two other children Mrs. James Hartigan of Fresno and Will Douglas of Washington colony survive their mother. Her illness was one of seven days only.

SIX MEN ESCAPED YAQUI MASSACRE

Indian Uprising In Sonora Is Very Serious and Americans Are Leaving.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 19. — Leonel Carrillo, member of a prominent Mexican family of Tucson, one of the party ambushed by Yaquis, on the Dolores river last Wednesday, when twelve of the number were killed, has arrived here.

Carrillo was stood up naked with the others by the Yaquis but when the fatal volley was fired he was only wounded and succeeding in escaping, Carrillo and five others fled without clothing across the desert to a neighboring ranch. They reached there covered with blood and exhausted from their terrible experience. Carrillo arrived yesterday at the home of his brother in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.

When attacked by the Yaquis, Carrillo's party was completely unaware of the danger until surrounded by the murderous Indians. Carrillo was driving with Jose Fernandos, a wealthy ranch owner, and four other Mexicans from the town of Imuris on the Sonora railway to Fernandes ranch. As they reached the Dolores river, they were suddenly confronted by a band of twenty armed Indians dressed as Mexican soldiers. The Indians had with them twelve Mexican prisoners. At the command of the Yaqui chief, Carrillo and his five companions were surrounded and at the point of rifles compelled to dismount from their wagon and line up. They were then ranged along side the twelve other Mexican prisoners. After all had been compelled to undress the entire eighteen were stood in line in front of the levelled rifles of the Indians.

The Yaqui chief then slowly counted up to the number "sixteen", when the Indians fired a volley and all but six of the party dropped dead. Carrillo was wounded but not seriously. With the other five he fled.

The Indian uprising in the Magdalena district is the worst in five years and is causing the greatest uneasiness among mining men, who fear a wholesale massacre. Many American mining men are making arrangements to leave the country.

Two Yaqui Indians arrested by Sheriff Saxon were armed with rifles and carbines and there is strong evidence of their complicity in the murder of the twelve Mexicans at Imuris Wednesday. They have been identified by a Mexican who escaped the massacre. The Mexican officers have a dozen suspects in custody on the other side of the line.

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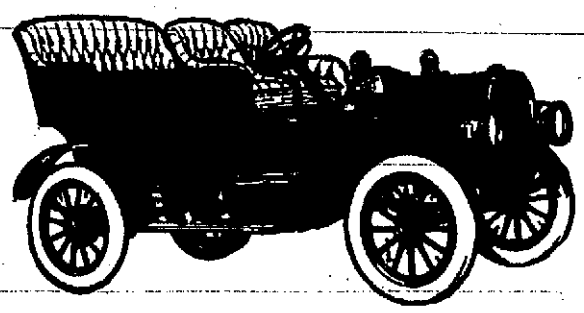

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This farm will be an investment, and in a short time a competency for life. It is, beyond comparison, the finest offer ever made by a newspaper on the Pacific Coast, in a circulation contest.

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1 year, Daily	3,000
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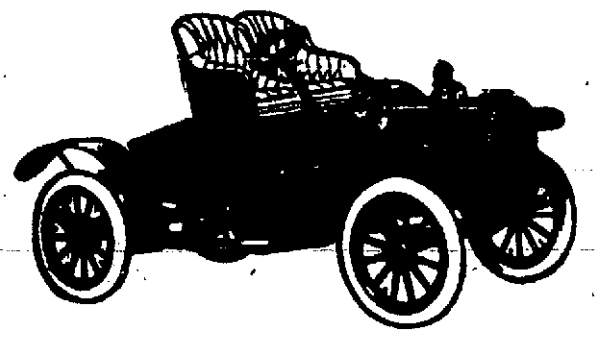
THIRD PRIZE

In awarding this prize, the territory is divided into two districts, of which Fresno County is one, and the other consists of Tulare, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced and Stanislaus Counties.

This car will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the district not winning second prize. Fresno County will be one district; the outside Counties the other.



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The districts will be the same as for the trips to Hawaii, and one trip to Yosemite will be given to the person receiving the second highest number of votes in each district.

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For the purposes of this prize, the San Joaquin Valley will be divided into six districts.

District 1—Fresno City.
District 2—Fresno County outside city.
District 3—Madera county.
District 4—Merced and Stanislaus Counties.
District 5—Kings County.
District 6—Tulare and Kern Counties.

One trip to the Hawaiian Islands will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of these districts, who does not win one of the capital prizes.

Eighteen Trips to Los Angeles or Santa Cruz

In each of the six districts, three trips to Los Angeles or to Santa Cruz, at the choice of the winner, all expenses paid, will be given to the three candidates coming nearest to the votes of those winning the first and second prizes in these districts.

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BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings of the Fresno city banks for December 19, 1907, according to the figures of the Fresno Clearing House:

Morning	$60,294.95
Afternoon	32,467.02
Total	$93,161.97

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Fruits—fancy apples 200; common 60.

Berries—Strawberries nominal; raspberries nominal; cranberries 350@1200.

Grapes—Isabella 100@125; Muscat 100@125.

Pears—Fancy 250.

Persimmons—60@65.

Oranges—Navels 125@250; Seedlings 75@150; Mexican limes 350@450.

Lemons—Common California 125@175; good to choice 175@250; fancy 275@350.

Tropical fruits — Bananas 100@250; pineapples 200@350; Persian dates 06.

Beans—Pink 310@320; Lima 475@500; small white 340@350; large white 320@340.

Potatoes — Oregon Burbanks, 100@125 Salinas Burbanks 125@150; Merced Sweets 225@250.

Onions—Fancy 185@300.

Various—Green peas 2@5; string beans 5@12½; egg plant 10@12½; green peppers 4@6; tomatoes 50@150; summer squash 75@125; garlic 4@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery 35; Seconds 33½; fancy dairy 25; Seconds 24.

Cheese—New 13½@16; Eastern 17½; Young America 14½@17.

Eggs—Ranch 45@51; store 28@30; Eastern 27½.

Poultry—Live turkeys 16@18; dressed turkeys 17@20; roosters, old 400@450; roosters, young 600@800; broilers, small 300@350; broilers, large 400@500; fryers 500@600; hens 400@900; ducks, old 400@500; ducks, young 600@700; geese 200@250; pigeons, old 100; pigeons, young 200@250.

Flour—Family extras 540@600; bakers' extras 540@565; Oregon and Washington 475@525.

Wheat—Shipping 160@165; milling 170@175.

Barley—Feed 152½@155; brewing 162½@167½; Chevalier nominal.

Oats—Red 175@200; white 155@165; black 275@300.

Millstuffs — Middlings $100@3200; rolled barley 3500@3600; oatmeal 410; oat groats 450; rolled oats 4000.

Hay—Wheat 1200@1750; wheat and oat 1200@1550; oat, wild 1000@1350; oat, tame 1200@1500; alfalfa 900@1400; straw 45@85.

Receipts—Flour 1275; wheat 280; barley 17,463; beans 864; potatoes 2670; bran 200; middlings 630; hay 448; hops 40; hides 85; wine 65,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Afternoon session:

Wheat firm, May $1.64½ asked.

Barley easier, May $1.61 asked; $1.60½ bid.

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.— Evaporated apples are quiet and prices are more or less nominal. Fancy 11@12c; choice 10c; prime 8½@9c, and 1906 fruit 7½@11c.

New crop California prunes are offering freely at quotations from 5½ to 16c; Oregons 7¾ for 50s, 30s.

Apricots firm; choice 22@23c; extra choice 23@25c, and fancy 24@26c.

Peaches unchanged: choice 12½c, extra choice 12½@13½c, fancy 13@½c, and extra fancy 14@½c.

Raisins are in light supply. Loose Muscatels 7@¾c; seeded 7@9½. London layers $1.70@$1.80.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The wheat market opened weak because of a decline at Liverpool, due, it was said, to improved weather for harvesting because of strong reports from Minneapolis and Winnipeg that stocks of wheat in the Northwest are unusually small. Sentiment continued bullish until after midday when the market again slumped on renewed liquidation. The close was steady. May opened ⅛ to ⅝c lower at $1.04¾, and closed at an advance to $1.05.

Lower cables and wheat weakness caused a decline in corn and the close was near the low point of the day. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 58 to 58¼, sold up to 58½ and then declined to 57¾, closing at 57¾.

Oats were firm early but weakened in sympathy with wheat and corn. May opened ⅛c higher at 54¼c, advanced to 54⅜ and then declined to 53¾, closing at 54c.

Provisions were weak all day. May pork was off 12½c, lard was down 5c and ribs 7½c lower at the close.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Close: Wheat, December nominal; March 8s; May 7s 11⅝d.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Wool steady; territory and western mediums 20@23; fine mediums 18@21; fine 15@17.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables

Lemons—15c. doz.
Apples—4½c. lb.
Pears—5c. lb.
Cocoanuts—10c. each.
Oranges—20c. and 35c. doz.
Bananas—30c. per dozen.
Potatoes—2c.
Cabbage—3c. lb.
Celery—10c. bunch.
Lettuce—5c; 3 for 10c.
Squash—3c. lb.
Parsnips—2½c. per lb.
Onion sets—3 lbs. for 25c.
Turnips—2½c. per bunch.
Carrots—2½c. per bunch.
Green corn—30c. dozen.
Tomatoes—5c. lb.
Egg Plants—2 for 5c.
String Beans—5c. lb.
Sweet Potatoes—2½c. lb.
Horseradish roots—25c. lb.
Beets—2 lbs. 5c.

Mill Stuffs

Wheat—$2 cwt.; $33 ton.
Barley—$1.30@$1.35 sk.; $34 ton.
Corn Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Graham Meal—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Egyptian Corn—$1.75 per 100; $36 ton.
Bran—$1.10 per sack; $29 per ton.
Flour—$1.55 to $1.70.
Middlings—$1.80 sack; $31 per ton.
Ground Alfalfa—$1.25.
Cracked Wheat—35c. per 10 lb. sack.
Oat Meal—45c. per 10 lb sack.
Rye Meal—35c. per 10 lb sack.

Butter, Eggs and Honey

Butter—Per roll 80 cents.
Colony Butter—60c. roll.
Eggs—40 cents a dozen.
Eastern Eggs, cold storage 35c. per doz.
Combed Honey—15c. comb

Fresh Meats

Beefsteak—10c. to 20c. lb.; roast, 10c. to 15c. lb.
Mutton—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lamb—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Pork—15c. to 20c. per lb.
Veal—10c. to 20c. per lb.
Lard—15c. to 18c. per lb.

Dressed Stock

Steer—6½c. to 7½c. per lb.
Veal—6c. to 7c. per lb.
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35c. to 40c per lb.; alive, 30 to 35c. per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 30c. per lb. alive 25c. per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 25c. to 35c. per lb.; alive. 20c. to 30c. per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 35c. to 40c. per lb.; alive, 25c. to 30c. per lb.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE COUNTY RECORDER

Elaine Oil Company Did $3000 Worth of Development Work This Year.

Caleb J. and Margaret S. Sweet of Lone Tree, Iowa, have deeded to George D. Stilwell of Unadilla, Neb., Lot 2 of Rose's Villa Homestead addition to Selma in Section 1-16-21.

Avedis and Eliza Solomon and Moseska Solomon have sold to Lewis J. Auble the N.½ of Lots 21 and 22 of Fruitvale estate subject to Mary J. Driver's mortgage of $1500.

F. F. Moody, farmer, has mortgaged to the Lelon state bank for $785 borrowed on the 15th fifty cows and 100 head of stock cattle on his farm.

The Fresno Irrigated Farms Co. has released a mortgage executed by D. J. Dietrich of San Francisco and has made a deed to him to twenty-five acres in Section 11-13-17.

The Pacific Improvement Company has sold to John Dunn for $225 Lots 28, 29 and 30 in Block 120 in Sanger.

H. D. and Mary Bier have deeded to Fred and Katherine Weisbredt the S.½ of the N.W.¼ of the S.W.¼ of Section 19-11-22.

Mining Labor Proofs

A. E. Webb has made affidavit for the Elaine Oil company that he did $3000 worth of work in building roads, putting in rig timbers and lumber on the ground a standard rig and engine house and setting up a boiler and machinery, all on Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Section 12-21-14.

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JAPANESE PROTEST PLEASURE AT CRUISE OF BATTALESHIPS

LEADING STATESMEN OF MIKADO'S EMPIRE DECLARE THEY HOPE THAT FLEET WILL VISIT TOKIO WHILE ON TRIP AND THAT IT WILL BE ACCORDED WELCOME

TOKIO, Dec. 19, 6 P. M.—"Japan will heartily welcome the American fleet of battleships to the Pacific and to the ports of this country if it be decided to extend the trip in this direction. The fact that the fleet is sailing towards the Pacific creates no excitement here, and as I have said before to the Associated Press, Japan views in the friendliest manner any action America may, within the scope of its wisdom, see fit to take in the disposition of its naval force, because the Japanese people have absolute confidence in the friendly attitude of the statesmen and great mass of the American people. We hope that the fleet may have a successful and safe voyage, and Americans everywhere may rest assured that should the fleet decide to visit the Far East, at no place will it receive a heartier welcome than in Japan."

Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi, in giving the above statement to the Associated Press representative, voiced the sentiment of the whole Japanese people. The news of the actual sailing of the fleet only reached Japan yesterday, and this morning it filtered out through the vernacular and foreign press, accompanied by a description of the scenes at the departure of the ships.

A special dispatch carried an interview with the Russian Admiral Rojestvensky under a New York date, comparing the chances of a Japanese fleet against the American. This interview caused some amusement in naval and diplomatic circles generally, in view of Rojestvensky's fate when he reached Japan, but it was noticeable that none of the naval officers would be led into a discussion of the admiral's views for publication.

Admiral Count Togo said:

"I am very glad the fleet has started for the Pacific. If I am correctly informed it is expected on this side in April or May next. If it should ultimately touch on our shores we will great them as friends and give them the warmest reception. We entertain nothing but the kindliest feelings towards American sailors."

The minister of the navy, Admiral Saito, said:

"The American fleet will be heartily welcomed should it visit Japan. I know Admiral Evans well. He is a delightful gentleman, and a splendid sailor, and I sincerely hope that he will bring his ships on this side, and give us a chance to show our appreciation of his good qualities."

Prince Ito, resident-general of Korea, said:

"America has always been a helpful friend to Japan, and the Japanese are staunch admirers of President Roosevelt. We have never had any other idea, than that it was quite within the rights of America to dispatch a fleet where is was desired and it will be especially welcomed should it come to Japan. I have always maintained that talk of war between Japan and America is unspeakable, unthinkable and the attitude of the Japanese people towards the fleet will ultimately prove the sincerity of our words which have been consistently friendly."

Privy Councillor Viscount Kaneko said:

"The dispatch of the fleet. I regard only as the natural outcome in the course of things, such as exist in the United States. Early in 1892 when I saw ex-President Cleveland at Grey Gables, I ventured to point out to him what is now occurring. I then said that the Atlantic side of the United States had realized such conditions of development that left little further exploitation, while the Pacific was extending an immense field for commercial interest and that eventually American energy must be directed towards that goal.

"Let us call your attention to the fact that the Bulwer-Clayton treaty was drawn simply in consideration of American development on the Pacific side. Commercial interest once developed, the only natural consequence is that warships will follow the commercial carriers. Americans are already largely interested on the Pacific. Why, therefore, should not that portion of their dominion be protected? Moreover the center of diplomacy having shifted to Asia, it is of predominant importance that the peace of the Pacific should be well guarded and insured. As things now stand, such a guardian should be the United States and Japan, and an increase of armament in the Pacific can only mean a considerable addition to the insurance of tranquility—at least in this portion of the world. It is not too much to say that Japan and the United States have a joint responsibility in maintaining peace on the Pacific.

"I know Rear Admiral Evans personally. When he was here, I had the pleasure of inviting himself and his staff to a hunting expedition. We hope he will extend his cruise to these shores and give us an opportunity to renew the acquaintance."

Count Okuma, the leader of the Progressive party of Japan, said:

"I sincerely hope the American fleet will have a safe voyage. I will gladly send it my greetings when it arrives on the Pacific. The coming of an American fleet will tend to forward the civilization of the world, and increase the friendliness of our two nations. The influence of America and Japan in the Far East would be enormous and paramount. Surely this voyage of the American fleet and the attitude of the Japanese people now, and in event Rear Admiral Evans decides to visit Japan, will stop the ridiculous talk of war or unfriendliness upon the part of the Japanese people."

The former premier, Marquis Katsura, one of the most prominent and active politicians in Japan, and who wields immense influence in the present cabinet, said:

"The dispatch of the American fleet gives me no cause for surprise. Our whole people feel the same way, that the American fleet has been sent to the Pacific, where American interests demand the presence of a navy sufficiently adequate for the protection of those interests. Its coming should cause Japan no uneasiness, especially in the case of the United States, which is so friendly to Japan.

"Possibly the dispatch of the fleet is intended as a move toward naval extension, or it may have something to do with international politics. I certainly entertain no fear that it is directed against Japan, but rather for the purpose of strengthening the Republican party in the coming election."

Baron Shibusava, one of the most prominent busines men in Japan, who is regarded as the Prince Ito of commerce, said:

"Judging by the personal character of President Roosevelt as a statesman and his attempts at the healthy development of his nation; having the courage to stand against an unwholesome aggregation of wealth; also judging by personal conversations with Secretary Taft, while here, I cannot imagine that the dispatch of the fleet has any aggressive design. In the absence of such design, it affords no reason to get excited or feel uneasy over its coming. Moreover Japan looks up to the United States as the nation which first led her toward the path of modern civilization and enlightenment. I have no reason to believe our feeling is not fully reciprocated by the representative classes of Americans."

Mr. Mindura, proprietor of the Rochi, the leading opposition paper, said:

"I think the coming of the fleet is quite in the natural order to keep the naval force in training and in the best of trim. It is undoubtedly a great undertaking, which should prove signally beneficial. I desire to say that the coming of the fleet is causing no excitement here. Should Rear Admiral Evans give us the occasion to welcome him, we will demonstrate the warmth of our feelings which are traditionally friendly."

Mr. Ikehe, chief editor of the Asahi, said:

"The motive for the dispatch of the fleet is clearly and indisputable stated in President Roosevelt's message, which leaves no room for a suggestion of an ulterior motive or to raise a suspicion of the good faith of America towards Japan. The use of the powerful American navy for the protection of American interests is exactly what might be expected of any country possessed of sufficient armament. Japan undoubtedly will extend the warmest welcome to Rear Admiral Evans and his fleet."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Filed for Record During Last Twenty-Four Hours.

Selma Irrigation District to H. J. Ennen—S.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of Section 22, T. 16 S., R. 20 E., $12.26.

W. E. Gilmour to J. Q. Anderson—Fractional Block 390, Fresno, $10.

Fresno Irrigated Farms Co. to D. J. Dietrich—25 acres in S.W.¼ of Section 11, T. 13 S., R. 17 E.

H. D. Bier and wife to Fred Weisbredt—S.½ of N.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of Section 19, T. 11 S., R. 22 E., $10.

C. J. Sweet and wife to G. D. Stilwell—W.½ of N.E.¼ of N.E.¼ of S.E.¼ of Section 1, T. 16 S., R. 21 E., $10.

E. S. Rigshee and wife to Eugene Wiley—Lot 8, Block 7, Fisher's Villa addition, Fresno, $10.

Eugene Wiley and wife to Joseph McGill—Lot 8, Block 7, Fisher's Villa addition, Fresno, $10.

Pacific Improvement Co. to John Dunn—Lots 28, 29 and 30, Block 120, Sanger, $225.

Avedis Solomon and wife to L. J. Auble—W.½ of N.½ of S.E.¼ of Section 12, T. 14 S., R. 19 E., $10.

A. W. Kingsley to G. W. Russell—Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 4, Skelton's addition Selma, $10.

Mary Grndwahl to Peter Dermer—Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Galdius addition, Fresno, $10.

J. A. Cedernuist and wife to L. J. Olson—N.½ of N.½ of N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of Section 23, T. 16 S., R. 23 E., $2600.

Augusta Church to Elsie L. Church—Portion of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 130, Fresno, $10.

Augusta Church to A. A. Harding—Portion of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 130, Fresno, $10.

A. C. Harding to Elsie L. Church—Portion of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 130, Fresno, $10.

Augusta Church to Sarah E. Fisher—Portion of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 130, Fresno, $10.

Jesse F. Church and wife to A. A. Harding—Portion of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 130, Fresno, $10.

Mercedes B. Huntley and husband to J. H. Upchurch—Lot 20, Block 2, Lona Brothers' addition, $10.

Jesse F. Church and wife to Sarah E. Fisher—Portion of Lots 13, 14 15 and 16, Block 130, Fresno, $10.

W. H. Hellman and wife to William Degen and wife—Fractional 50 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 148, Fresno, $10.

A. D. Owen and wife to W. S. Cook and F. B. Everton—S.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of Section 33, T. 13 S., R. 19 E., $10.

August Schwabenland and wife to K. Deranian—Lot 6, Bank of California tract, $10.

Alfred Thompson and wife to A. D. Petersen—Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, Block "K," Kingsburg, $800.

E. P. Heald et al. to N. R. Leal—Lot 1, Heald-Jones Colony, $8500.

Treasury Balance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — Today's statement of the treasury shows:

Available cash balances $264,621,419.
Gold coin and bullion $81,259,868.
Gold certificates $71,933,440.

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL ORDERED AT GOLDFIELD

This Indicates Lengthy Stay of the Troops In Nevada, Say Army Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. — General Funston has ordered a general court martial to convene at Goldfield. This order would indicate, say army men, that the troops now on duty at that place would be held there for some time to come. If the stay of the troopers in the mining town was to be of short duration any offenses that might be committed by the enlisted men would receive attention when the troops returned to this post.

Working Hours Increased

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 18.—Five thousand Pennsylvania railroads shopmen here whose working time was reduced from ten to eight hours a day three weeks ago on account of the stringency have been ordered back to the ten hour system tomorrow.

Be Charitable

to your horses as well as yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo., writes: "I have used your liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast." For sale by George H. Monroe.

BIDDER DEMANDS SHARE OF BONDS

Secures Injunction Against Cortelyou to Prevent Sale of Securities to Banks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Justice Gould, of the district supreme court, today cited George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, to appear in court January 3, to show cause why he should not be enjoined from turning over or delivering the balance of the $21,450,000 of the Panama canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he has announced all allotments.

The citation issued by Justice Gould is based on a petition filed by George W. Austin of New York, who describes himself as a tax payer and property owner in the United States and who declares he made a proposal to purchase bonds of the advertised issue of face value of $3,000,000. He avers he had agreed to pay at the rate of $103,375 and accrued interest per $100 and on notice of the acceptance of his subscription stands ready to deposit the amount with the assistant treasurer at New York.

Mr. Austin informs the court that he has been advised through the public press that in direct violation of the statute and in absolute disregard of the treasury department's circular, of the $25,000,000 of the bonds alloted only $1,000,000 were allotted to natural persons, who were individual bidders and who in accordance with the statutes and said circular were given equal opportunity to subscribe therefor; the remaining $24,000,000 were allotted to divers national banks and only $3,555,000 of which were allotted to banks which had offered a higher price than that bid by him.

When he learned that his bid had been ignored and no allotment made to him he says he complained to the department and the response convinces him of the secretary's intention to disregard the statutes and thereby commit a malfeasance for which he says Mr. Cortelyou is not a man of sufficient means to answer to the citizens of the United States and to him.

Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno Republican Publishing Co., will be held at the office of the company, Republican building, corner K and Tulare streets, Fresno, Cal., on Tuesday, January 7th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

WILLIAM GLASS, Secretary.
Fresno, Cal., December 20th, 1907.

Assessment Notice No. 40.

Crescent Canal Company, a corporation Location and principal place of business, Wheatville, Fresno County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 9th day of December, 1907, an assessment of fifty dollars ($50.00) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable on or before the 9th day of January, 1908, to the secretary at his office at Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of January, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 9th day of February, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. C. Goodell, Secretary.

Notice to Contractors

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, Fresno, Calif., December 16th, 1907.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors duly made and entered on its minutes on December 13th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, at his office, until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1908, for grading, graveling and oiling portions of Railroad avenue from the south line of the intersection of Jensen avenue to the intersection of Cherry avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor and now on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid made payable to the chairman of the board must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the clerk of the board and marked "Bid For Grading Railroad Avenue."

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California.
By A. D. Ewing, Deputy.

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ephraim Sonedecker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 30th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, department No. One at the court house in the City of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, has been appointed by the clerk of said court, as the time and place for proving the will of said Ephraim Sonedecker, deceased, and for hearing the application of Sarah A. Sonedecker, for the issuance to her of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 18, 1907.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.
W. A. Conn, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate At Public Auction

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. No. 1023. Dept. 1.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Clara May Sloan, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, made on the 2nd day of December, 1907, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Clara May Sloan, a minor, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1907, at 12 o'clock m., at the front door of the county court house in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Clara May Sloan, a minor, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-sixth interest of the north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of section twenty, township sixteen south, range twenty east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

MARY E. SLOAN,
Guardian of the person and estate of Clara May Sloan, a minor.

Date of first publication, December 4, 1907.

WANTED—Situations

CARPENTER wishes to figure on buildings. Plans drawn and furnished, reasonable. 223 Park Ave. Phone Main 2311.

WANTED—Two young men, ex-soldiers, would like situation at anything. Address Z. Y., Box 18, Republican.

WANTED—Work by first class painter, paperhanger and decorator. Address Z. P., Box 17, Republican.

WANTED—Position as working housekeeper by middle aged woman for gentleman or lady living alone or small family where work is light, good references. Call at 1351 I St. between 4 and 5 p. m.

IF YOUR roof leaks call Jacob Martin, the shingler. All work guaranteed or no charge. Main 1144. Residence 322 N Street.

WANTED—Carpenter work by the day or contract. Address H. S., Box 20, Republican or phone Main 690.

WANTED—By young man and wife hotel or ranch work. Phone Main 1483, 1833 Mariposa.

WANTED—A position as nurse or housekeeper for aged couple. Address Mrs. N. A. O'Halloran, East and Washington aves. R. R. No. 2, Box 71.

WANTED—Refined young woman would like position as housekeeper, widower preferred, or general housework in small family, no washing. Address M. A., Box 4, Republican.

WANTED—Position by young married man with one child, place on a farm preferred; a little experience with farm work. Address Frank Barnes, Homestead, Penn.

WANTED—Position as steam engineer. Constructing and repairing. Address H. H. H., Box 15, Republican.

WANTED—Position as blacksmith; good workman. Address W. H. H., Box 14, Republican.

WANTED—Carpenter work or shingling. Repairing done. Town or country. Main 2344.

WANTED—Position in grocery store, experienced, references. Address G., Box 50, Republican.

WANTED—Carpenter work, city or county. Phone Main 1144. R. E. Moore.

DRESSMAKING

WANTED — Dressmaking by the day; satisfaction guaranteed; city reference, 1753 K. Phone 1048.

MISS MINNIE McDONALD, Room 19, Porteous, 1911 Fresno. Phone Main 2488

MODISTE and ladies' tailoring. Miss L. Eldson, 1117 P. Main 2659.

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing. Mrs. Smith, 563 P. Phone Main 967.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING and plain sewing at 116 Yosemite Ave. Terms reasonable.

DRESSMAKING—Will remodel your out of date dresses; evening suits a specialty. 727 L. Main 2781.

MRS. KATE SKINNER, dressmaking rooms 12-13 Garibaldi block; also representative of Spirella corsets.

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PASTURE FOR HORSES. Good alfalfa feed, lots of water and good fences. Hay fed in field to stock. Call Main 1322.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Schunemann, deceased.

It appearing to the Court from the petition this day presented and filed by George R. Andrews, the administrator of the estate of Henry Schunemann, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of said decedent to pay the expenses and charges of administration, and that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interests of the estate and those interested therein to sell the whole of the real estate of said decedent;

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1908, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 2 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated: December 16th, 1907.

GEO. E. CHURCH,
Judge.

M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Paulina Fincher, deceased, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 23d day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, department No. 1, at the Court House, in the City of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, has been appointed, by the Clerk of said Court, as the time and place for proving the Will of said Paulina Fincher, deceased, and for hearing the application of Tillie Fincher and Geo. D. Wooten, for the issuance to them of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 10, 1907.

[SEAL] W. O. MILES, Clerk,
By I. M. Miles, Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Assessment

The Commercial Petroleum Company, office and principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 14th day of December, 1907, an assessment, No. 58, of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, Harry B. Gregg, at the office of the company, No. 268 Market street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, February 20th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

HARRY B. GREGG,
Secretary Commercial Petroleum Company.
Dated December 18, 1907.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles J. Brown, deceased.

Dept. No. 2, Probate No. 2314.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Charles J. Brown, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Dottie A. Brown, at Rooms 7 to 9, in The Farmers' National Bank building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Fresno, California, December 3rd, 1907.

DOTTIE A. BROWN,
Administratrix.

Sutherland & Barbour, Attorneys for Administratrix.

OSTEOPATHY PHYSICIANS

DR. PARRETT, Osteopath, Room 309, over Bank of Central California. Phone Main 558. Res. 2497.

DR. F. V. AARONSON, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 2722. Residence Main 2323.

DR. SARAH PUGH—Ladies' specialist, 151 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 488.

DR. MINERVA KEY CHAPPELL, 147 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 1240.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

I. O. O. F.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 243—Meets Thursday, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall.

I. O. O. F.

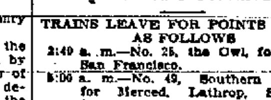
FRESNO LODGE NO. 186—Meets Monday, 7.30 p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 12—Ladies of the G. A. R. meets first and third Saturday afternoon of each month at 1:30 o'clock Risley hall on Fresno street. Addie L. Gross, president; Alsoa Bomgardner, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Levi Garrett, Com.; H. V. Parker, Adjt.

Notice of Parole

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the State Board of Prison Directors at their next meeting at Folsom Cal., for a parole. CHRIS EVANS.



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS

2:40 a. m.—No. 25, the Owl, for Tracy, San Francisco.
5:00 a. m.—No. 49, Southern Pacific, for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.
12:05 p. m.—No. 5 Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.
10:10 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific, for Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.
10:50 a. m.—No. 7, Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.
11.35 p. m.—No. 3, Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco. Picks up Fresno sleeper.
12:20 p. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.
8:40 a. m.—No. 246, Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:35 a. m.—No. 8, Santa Fe Overland, Hanford, Bakersfield and all points East.
4:55 a. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe Cal. Limited Reedley, Visalia, Bakersfield and all points East.
8:00 a. m.—No. 24, Santa Fe, Hanford and Corcoran.
9:05 a. m.—No 12, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga, and Porterville.
10:40 a. m.—No. 32, Southern Pacific, (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollasky.
2:25 p. m.—No. 81, Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.
2:55 p. m.—No. 6, Santa Fe, Hanford and Bakersfield.
3:40 p. m.—No. 26, Santa Fe, Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.
8:25 a. m.—No. 22, Santa Fe, for Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.
7:00 a. m.—No. 200, Southern Pacific, (mixed), except Sundays, for Sanger, Reedley and Porterville.
6:20 p. m.—No. 14 Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley, and Dinuba.
6:25 p. m.—No. 8, Southern Pacific, for Los Angeles and all points East.
11:09 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:10 p. m.—No. 246, Southern Pacific, from Mendota and way points.
3:25 a. m.—No. 8, Santa Fe Overland, from San Francisco. Sets out Fresno sleeper.
2:35 p. m.—No 6, Santa Fe, from San Francisco and way stations.
4:45 a. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe Cal. Limited from San Francisco.
6:10 p. m.—No. 8, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.
10:40 p. m.—No. 50, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco and way stations.
11:04 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, from San Francisco and way points, San Francisco, Stockton.
3:20 p. m.—No. 84, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton and way stations.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

2:33 a. m.—No. 25, The Owl from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
9:58 a. m.—No. 13, Southern Pacific, from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba and Porterville.
12:00 p. m.—No. 5, Santa Fe, from Bakersfield and Hanford.
10:00 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific, from Bakersfield, Hanford and Visalia.
12:05 p. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, Overland, from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way stations.
10:40 a. m.—No. 7, Santa Fe Overland for East, Bakersfield, Visalia, Reedley
3:40 p. m.—No. 23, Santa Fe, from Tulare, Visalia and Reedley.
7:30 p. m.—No. 25, Santa Fe from Hanford.
7.17 p. m.—No. 11, Southern Pacific, from Porterville, Visalia, Hanford, Goshen and way stations.
11:25 p. m.—No. 3, Santa Fe Cal. Limited from East, Bakersfield, Visalia and Reedley.
2:35 p. m.—No. 21, Southern Pacific (mixed), from Pollasky, Clovis.
4:20 p. m.—No. 201, Southern Pacific (mixed), from Porterville, Exeter, Reedley and Sanger.
11:50 a. m.—No. 27, Santa Fe, from Tulare, Visalia and Reedley.

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FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two story 9 room modern house, brick foundation, bath, pantry, electric and gas lights, large brick cellar. Two story barn, etc.; lot 80 feet front, good location. Address M., Box 65, Republican.

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FINE unimproved lands under irrigation no alkali, no hardpan; richest soil in 20 and 40 acre tracts; $40 to $50 an acre on long terms.

90 ACRES with annual production from $10,000 to $12,000 per annum.

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WE HAVE a list of 20 houses, any part of Fresno; new and modern, some in course of construction, from $600 up. Also fine building lots everywhere. Terms.

600 ACRES 20 miles from Fresno on river, $12 per acre; will exchange for improved city property, or will rent on shares. Terms.

WANT TO SELL or exchange your ranch or business? List with us, we find buyers. Land for sale from $3.50 per acre up within 20 miles of Fresno. PRODUCERS' REALTY CO., 1035 H St., opp. Chamber of Commerce.

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DO YOU WANT an ideal home located in a thriving little town 3 blocks from graded school and church, fronting on main business street?
HERE IS A BARGAIN—20 acres 8 acres in Muscat vines, one acre oranges, 4½ acres in alfalfa, ½ acre olives, 6 room house, barn, 36x42, trays and sweatboxes, fruit house, adobe, and try shed, plows, cultivators, weedcutter, fruit truck, harrow, team, wagon and harness.
IN ADDITION to being under Alta irrigation system there is a first class pumping plant, all machinery new.
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$900, No. 2030, Monterey—4 room cottage bath, toilet gas and electric light. Only $600 down.
$1250, No. 2036, Monterey— 5 room cottage, bath, toilet, pantry, gas and electric light, $400 down.
$1800, No. 201, K St.—6 rooms, bath, toilet, pantry, gas, electric light, $500 down.
$1550 each—2 new cottages on corner of McKenzie and Diana, 5 rooms, bath, toilet, electric light, gas to street, $500 down.
$1000, No. 460—Froelich, 5 room cottage, bath and electric light, $800 down.
ABOVE HOUSES all owned by this company, no commission to pay.
$6250, 40 acres—15 acres Zinfandels, 4 to 5 years, 12 acres alfalfa, 13 acres grain land, all level; 4 room house, barn, white ash soil, no alkali, no hardpan. $2500, down, $125 yearly for three years, then $500 yearly on balance. Income this year $2000. A good thing.
$13,000—Biggest bargain you know of, 60 acres, 16 acres Thompson's 5 years. 10 acres Muscats 5 years, 12 acres Muscats 4 years, 11 acres Zinfandels, 5 years old, 1 acre Malaga 5 years old, 2 ½ acres figs 4 years, 4½ acres peaches 4 years, 2½ acres alfalfa; a fine modern 9 room house, bath toilet, hot and cold water, windmill, tank, large barn, bunk house, trays and boxes, fine soil; a splendid home and a bargain; easy terms; don't miss this opportunity.
HOUSES AND LOTS of all kinds for sale at low prices; small payments and easy terms; come and see us.
PERALTA INVESTMENT CO., 1036 J Street.

FIVE (5) ACRE TRACTS on Belmont avenue, adjoining the city on the east. Nothing like it has been offered for years. We bought these properties early in the season and must sell before January 1st. Price and terms just right.
S. N. GRIFFITH, Room 30 Fiske Bldg., Take elevator. Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—160 acres heavy bearing 4 year old alfalfa as good as the very best, the soil is best quality fruit and vineyard land absolutely free from alkali or hardpan; the location guarantees it never to be subject to same, neither to the danger of too much subirrigation, plenty water from Church ditch, fenced, has good house and barn. If you want the best don't miss this. Will stand close investigation. We have option for 15 days only, easy terms. For particulars see
CHRISTIANSEN and HENRICKSEN, 1151 J Street.

LODGING HOUSE, 40 rooms, a money maker; want to sell this week. See us about it at once.
FOR RENT—A 10 acre vineyard with good house and barn, close to town. Cash rent.
TO LOAN—Money on improved property
5 ROOM cottage, large windmill and tank, 2½ lots, barn, good shade.
SPLENDID HOME of 6 rooms, all conveniences, fine location, owner leaving town. Let us show you this place at once.
SEE US for all kinds of city property. EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1118 J St.
FOR SALE—40 acres, 34 in alfalfa, 6 in orchard, all fenced in and 5 cows, $4500. Main 1221, 1420 M St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for country property; finely located city residence. Phone Main 115.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—40 acres first class vineyard in Scandinavian Colony, 30 acres Zinfandels, 26 Muscats, 17 Malagas, 2 Fahrzagos, 1 Tokay, 150 fig trees, 30 orange, 65 olive, family orchard, ten room modern house, windmill, tank, raisin dryer, barns, etc., 10,000 trays, 400 sweat boxes, 1000 packing boxes and all implements. Also 30 acre vineyard without buildings, 20 acres Muscats, 10 acres Malagas. Address R. D. No. 7, Box 98, Fresno, Cal. Phone State 2061.

FULL BEARING VINEYARD

8 MILES FROM FRESNO
UNUSUAL BARGAIN
Forty acres, raisins, Emperrors, Tokays, etc., this is a rare bargain, if sold before January 1; price $8000. This is property that would sell for $12,000 next fall; ½ cash, balance can be paid from the income. Investigate.
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Room 34, Fiske Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

BARGAINS.
Buy a home with revenue.
20 acres is better for a man with a family to support than a salary of $200 per month.
Land will support the widow and orphans. Salaries are unreliable.
Buy improved or unimproved land, BUT BUY LAND.
20 acres alfalfa, price $3000. Nicely located, terms to suit.
20 acres heavy rich garden and vineyard land, price $1300. Terms $800 cash, balance on five years' time.
20 acres six miles from Fresno. Good orchard land. Price $700, long time payments.
20 acres near Clovis; small house; rich garden, orchard and vineyard land. Price $1600. Terms to suit.
20 acres one mile from electric car line close to Fresno. Vineyard and orchard in full bearing. Price $6000.
3 acres and five-room house nicely located. Price $1000.
40 acres heavy bearing vineyard, rich alluvial soil. Well located. Purchase price can be made from products.
40 acres full bearing wine grape vineyard. Price $8000. Easy terms.
40 acres rich vineyard and orchard land. Price $3000. Terms to suit.
40 acres Muscat vineyard, full bearing, easy terms. Price $8000.
BUY LAND. It is as cheap as dirt.
BUY LAND.
SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO.,
1011 J St.

166 ACRES of creek bottom and hill land with perpetual water right, very choice for oranges or lemons; house and barn, small family orchard and vineyard, fenced and cross fenced, 1 mile from school. Price $19 per acre. L. Heilbron Co., 1217 J St.

FOR SALE—Good unimproved land, well located. Price $35 to $87.50 per acre. Improved land 20 acre tracts, 40 and 80 20 acre tracts. City property houses and lots. McAfee & Swindall, 929 J St. Phone Main 585.

First class rich, deep sandy loam soil,
No hardpan, no alkali.
Near railroad station.
$40 to $50 per acre, easy terms.

See McKelvy, 314 Land Co. Bldg.

FOR SALE—160 acres orange land, near Lindsay, all level, $35 per acre, 1-3 cash.
A GOOD 6 room house north part of town, close in, at a bargain.
2 ACRES on the car line, 5c fare, $1000, part cash.
STOCK OF general merchandise and store buildings in a good live town, will trade for ranch property.
J. H. RAFFERTY & CO., 1945 Tulare St.
—RAW LANDS—
HEADQUARTERS for raw land in large or small tracts, all over Fresno county, adapted for oranges, vineyards, alfalfa and orchards. Long payments, low interest.

WAVERLEY TRACT on Centerville and McCall roads, heavy red soil for trees and vines, $70 and $80 per acre, on 6 years time; close to railroad and schools. In subdivisions of 20 acres and up. See us before buying elsewhere.
H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1050 J St.

FIRST CLASS LAND just one mile west of the Kearney estate, between Kearney Ave. and the White's bridge road, at from $25 to $40 per acre less than is charged for specially advertised land further from the city. Land the best in that vicinity; terms better and interest lower than any of them. See Lowrey at
F. M. Chittenden & Co.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY

2 MILES FROM FRESNO
Ten acres, unimproved; soil and surroundings the very best; this is one of the greatest bargains on the market today; let me show you this week; ½ cash; low interest. This means a chance for you to make money.
S. N. GRIFFITH
Room 34, Fiske Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

FRESNO CREAMERY & REALTY CO., 1142 J Street.
80 ACRES No. 1 orange or Muscat land, $40 per acre.
40 ACRES No. 1 white ash land, $22.50 per acre.
80 ACRES dairy ranch, 20 acres alfalfa, $62.50 per acre.
16½ ACRES No. 1 dairy land, $2200; $1600 cash.
450 ACRES No. 1 dairy land $4500, $2000 cash.
SEE US for dairies. We have several for sale. 40 acres first class vineyard one mile out, $300 per acre.
SEE US for city property, improved and unimproved.

BEST BUY IN FRESNO CO.
20 ACRES, vines, orchard and alfalfa, fine house, 2 barns, fruit sheds, sulphur houses, tracks and cars, adobe house, windmill, tank and tank house, chicken houses and yards, water piped through house, barn and yards; 5 cows, 2 calves, 2 horses, 3 hogs, 100 chickens, wagon, buggy, harness mower, and rake, all farming implements, trays and boxes. Price $5500. Mortgage $2300, balance cash.
$375 BUYS 5 ACRES, 1-3 CASH
20 ACRES trees and alfalfa, with good water rights, $1500, terms.
10 ACRES, some trees and vines, house and barn, $1600, 1-3 cash.
H. R. SIMPSON & CO., 1005 J St.
FOR SALE BY OWNER—6 room cottage Location high and breezy, shade, modern conveniences, $2500, easy terms. Main 1127.
FOR SALE—Fully equipped winery located in fine grape growing district. For particulars call on or address Selma Land Co., Selma, Cal.

WANTED— Persons having homestead right to address for information, Postoffice box 465, Fresno, Cal.
THE BEST LAND adjoining the foothills, absolutely frostless belt; crop a month earlier; especially good for oranges; all other trees and grapes. Can show the most remarkable results. Terms to suit. Sig. Wormser, owner, 1020 J St., Fresno.
IRRIGATED SMALL FARMS, garden soil; low price; easy payments; book free. Write C. M. Wooster Co., San Francisco.
FOR SALE—
40 acres— 35 acres Muscat vines.
65 acres assorted orchard, 34 orange trees.
10 room house, barn, 10,000 trays, farm implements, 500 boxes, water right, all in full bearing.
This is a beautiful home 1½ miles from city and a bargain at $16,000, ½ cash, balance terms.
H. L. PAINE CO., Room 9, Cooper Block, 2030 Mariposa St.
FOR SALE CHEAP—7 room house, bath Blackstone Ave., half block from High school; no agents. Inquire 1531 Mariposa St.

$45.	Sunset Realty Company	$45.
$45	$45 Per Acre.	$45.
$45.	Fine unimproved land in	$45.
$45.	tracts of 20-40 or 80	$45.
$45.	acres, E. ½ Sec. 35, T. 13 S.	$45.
$45.	R. 20 E.	$45.
$45.	2 ½ miles N.W. of Clovis,	$45.
$45.	Easy terms.	$45.
$45.	Best grape and fruit land.	$45.
$45.	In the county.	$45.
$45.	Call early to make	$45.
$45.	Your selection.	$45.
$45.	Sunset Realty Company.	$45.

1928 Mariposa St. Main 531.
W. L. Chappell, P. Rice, H. Jacobsen.

FOR SALE—One of the finest pieces of land in the county, the Chandler tract joining the city of Fresno will be sold in five acre lots. his is one of the best tracts ever placed on the market; also 160 acres of good land, 50 acres in alfalfa, 50 acres leveled for planting, the other unimproved, good house, windmill and tank, big barn all fenced and cross fenced; 30 good milch cows. Prices $13,600; 1-3 cash. 400 acres 8 miles from Fresno, $12.50 per acre; 26 acres improved, $3000; good land at $40 per acre; a number of city properties, houses and lots at a bargain. Charles Erickson, 1140 J St.
ORANGE LAND—Some of the best four miles from Porterville, in a protected cove. For sale in small lots. Inquire of J. Q. Anderson, Phone Main 81, or Dr. D. H. Trowbridge, Main 11.

FOR SALE—10,000 acres of the best grazing land in California for stock raising; situated in the lower rim of Mariposa county; all under fence with good improvements.
I HAVE also the finest and best apple land in the state of California 4000 feet above sea level. Those wishing to investigate may write or call on me at Selma, Cal. I hereby give as reference Hon. J. J. Trabancco, superior judge of Mariposa county, also F. A. Borden, auditor and recorder of Mariposa county. CHARLES K. WESTFALL.
JAPANESE AMERICAN REALTY INVESTMENT CO.—Furnish labor, care for vineyards and lands to rent. Office 1541 Kern St., opposite Kamikawa Bros.
MOORE & OWEN, Real Estate Investments, 1954 J Street, Fresno, Cal.
40 ACRES 5 miles west of town, no alkali, no hard pan; sub-irrigated; will grow alfalfa without irrigation; $50 per acre.
75 ACRES—35 in alfalfa, 6 miles west of town, $4500.
WE HAVE a few lots left in the Giffen tract; no better land in the county. We have sold about 1600 acres in this tract in the last few months, mostly in 20 acre lots. Write us or call at our office for the names and addresses of those who have bought. We can give you no better references than the names of the people who are making the Giffen tract the ideal colony of the county.
ROEDING VILLA COLONY and CALIMYRNA COLONY.
FOR SALE in 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts with water rights on very easy terms. L. HEILBRON CO., 1217 J St.
$45 PER ACRE—80 acres choice grape and peach land.
$40 PER ACRE—80 acres excellent dry bog soil in orange district.
$1800—20 acres mostly in alfalfa.
$350—Good building lot well located.
$1800—5 room plastered cottage.
$1250—Cottage and large lot; easy terms.
$1700—5 roomed cottage and barn; good location.
$2250—Modern cottage; good location.
HABER BROS. CO. 1140 J St.
FOR SALE—240 acres of A No 1 land, 2 miles northeast of Clovis; from 20 acres up; easy terms. Inquire of Charles Michel, Clovis.

LOOK!
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LOOK at this tract of beautiful, level land, best of water rights, only 2½ miles from Fresno. Sold in 5's, 10's, 20's and 40's. Easy payments. Buy near town; when improved will sell for $250 per acre.
40 ACRES—All in 3 and 4 year old vines and trees. Price $6500.
20 ACRES—12 in 4 year old trees, 8 in Muscat vines, house and barn, $3500, a snap.
ACRE LOTS joining the city on north; beautiful property and dirt cheap.
80 ACRES—Unimproved, fine sandy loam at $30 per acre.

CRUTCHER & HANSEN, 1005 J St.

FOR SALE—20 acres 7 miles northeast, all in vines, fine 2 story house, large barn and outbuildings. This is a first class place, and contains absolutely no hardpan or alkali.
20 ACRE VINEYARD 3½ miles northeast, 5 acres Muscats, balance Zinfandels, beautiful location. Price $5750 on terms to suit.
30 ACRES 4½ miles northeast of Kerman; 10 acres alfalfa, small house, well etc. Price $85 per acre on easy terms.
20 ACRES partly in vines 1½ miles out, fine buildings. Price $3500.
20 ACRES 3 miles out, 5 room modern house, good outbuildings; a lot of personal property, $4000.
UNIMPROVED LANDS in 20 and 40 acre tracts on terms to suit purchaser.
10 ACRES highly improved 2 miles out at a bargain.
LIST YOUR PLACES with us. We can dispose of them.
SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO., 1134 I St.
MENDOTA LANDS.
Al Fraverman, 110 Land Co. Bldg.
—BUILDING LOTS—
On Ventura Ave. car line close to school. $85 and up. First class investment, close in; terms if desired.
4 CHOICE LOTS on R street. $8000.
2 CHOICE LOTS on Fresno Ave, $800.
FINE CORNER property on T Street, $2500.
40 ACRES of strictly first class full bearing vineyard, east of town, buildings, trays, boxes, $12000. Will recommend this as a high grade property, only 2 miles out.
40 ACRES in Scandinavian Colony; this is splendid place; full bearing and cheap at $12,000.
COME IN and look over our "snap" list and see if we have something to suit you.
H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1050 J St.
FOR SALE—80 acres good land, $45 acre. H. Millett, owner, R. R. 8, Box 130, Fresno.
FOR SALE—West ranch, five miles from Fresno, cor. Marks and Muscat, 40 acres best land, fine house and out buildings. For further particulars State 2045 or apply on ranch or to Mrs. L. West, 2118 Magnolia Ave., Los Angeles
FOR SALE CHEAP—Good 5 room plastered cottage, nearly new, near car line, easy terms, near school. Address owner. H. S. Box 20, Republican or phone Main 480.

90 POSTS, 2 miles barbed wire, 15 panels few sections West Side land at six dollars or one-eighth rent. Canty, 315 Forsyth.
ABOUT 16 acres vineyard one mile from city limits on Fig Ave. by school house Call on owners, 319 I St.
FOR SALE— 2.5 acres near town. Inquire L. Popovich, 1022 I St.
LAND FOR SALE— To plant to vineyard; first cash payment 25 per cent, Oct. 1, 1911. For particulars apply to S. F. Earl, 912 Pacific Bldg., S. F., Cal.

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1138-1140 J St.
Phone Main 556.

—FOR SALE BY OWNER—
$1200—Modern cottage, new and first class. Cash $300, balance 7 years, equal payments.

$1300—Modern cottage, one block from car line; nice shade; orange trees in full bearing; everything first class; beautiful home. Cash $400, balance 7 years, equal payments.

$1500—Modern cottage four blocks from park, one block from car line. 1-3 cash, balance 7 years, equal payments or will take all cash for any one or all of these. G. H. WEITZ, 1945 Tulare St., Fresno, Cal.

BEAUTIFUL FOR SITUATION.

INVESTMENT—INVESTMENT
SUBURBAN HOME SITE
$100 PER ACRE
Twenty or 40 acres, 2½ miles from Fresno, rich, red loam; level as the pavement, and carries first class water rights. This is suburban and will produce with the best land in the valley. Money will double in two years without a dollar expended. One-quarter cash, balance long time, low interest. Will sell this week.
S. N. GRIFFITH,
Room 34, Fiske Bldg. Fresno, Cal.

—ORANGE LANDS—
Our "Strathmore" orange and grape land near Lindsay is the choicest in the district. From $65 to $100 per acre. Sold on 6 years' time. Soil, location cannot be beat. Abundant water.
H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1050 J St.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, must be reasonable; state price. Address Rooms, Box 45, Republican.
WANTED—Team of work horses five or six years old, gentle and sound and well broke. Address George B. Posson, R. R. No. 1. Tel. State 2244.
WANTED—To contract to plow ditch, grade or level land or put in vineyard or orchard. C. H. Hawn, pioneer land leveler of Fresno county, 1307 G St.
WANTED—To rent by responsible party ranch 5 to 20 acres with house. Give particulars. Address L., Box 57 Republican.
WANTED— To rent about 3 furnished housekeeping rooms near center of town. Address M., Box 44, Republican.
WANTED—4 or 5 room house or flat by a young couple. Address P. P., Box 18 Republican.
WANTED—To buy a twenty or forty acres improved. Address R. O., Box 38, Republican.
BRING your punctures to the money back repairers, 15c. Work absolutely guaranteed. Bakers' Cyclery, 2130 Tulare St., near new portoffice.
FOR HIRE—One hundred and fifty head of mules. Call up and ask for Maxon, phone Farmers 439. Selma.
WANTED—To lend $3000 on real estate security. Address I., Box 29, Republican.
WANTED—To hire plow teams. Apply George P. Beveridge, Patterson Block, Fresno, Cal.
IF YOU HAVE one or twenty head of horses or mules to sell, call up Main 432, J. H. Kelly.
WANTED $2000 on first class "REAL ESTATE" security.
H. R. SIMPSON & CO., 1005 J St.
WANTED—To trade 2 lots and one 5 room house on D St., between Kern and Inyo, for country property. 821 D St.
BIDS on grading about 105 acres of land, five miles north of town; left ready for planting of trees. Inquire O. F. Warner, room 7, Waldorf House, J and Fresno Sts.
WANTED—A few fat hogs. Apply to H. Monson, R. R. No. 7.
WANTED—One 4 horse team and one 3 horse team with drivers to put in grain, 30 days' work, must be good teams. Address Box 450, Fresno, Cal.
WANTED—To rent furnished house of about 8 rooms for the winter. George C. Roeding, 1226 J St.
WANTED—To take contract to make cutting of any kind vines. We furnish vines. Sam Wehashima, P. O. Box 804, Fresno.
WILL SELL elegantly furnished home situated on four corner lots. Fine lawn and shade. Owner will trade for forty acre vineyard or orchard. Terms. Address Owner, Box 65, Republican.

FEED YARDS

MAIN 346—Arcade Stables, 816 I St., W. O. White, prop. Best boarding and transient stable in town. Horses bought, sold and exchanged. Colts broken to ride and drive. First class livery rigs. Open all night.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT— Modern six room house, with bath, partly furnished, nice cool shady place in summer. Inquire at premises, 117 Farthcamp, phone Main 1169.
FOR RENT—A house. Inquire 1593 Angus St. Phone Black 1049.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms 1330 K St. No children.
FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms cheap, 630 Angus. Main 635.
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at The Ramona, 2031 Fresno St.
FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, no children, 452 I St. Main 2469.
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath, for housekeeping, including electric lights. Rent reasonable, 513 J St.
FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 441 J St.
FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms convenient; with electric lights, 1236 L St. Phone Main 1649.
FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms 1302 Inyo St.
NICELY furnished rooms, day, week or month. Griffith House, 1135 J. Phone Main 596. Mrs. Stella Clifford, prop.
AIR SHIP ROOMING HOUSE, 1126 I St. —Furnished rooms and housekeeping rooms by week or day.
FOR RENT— Nicely furnished rooms. Apply 1741 J St.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Part of store, good location for offices. 2120 Tulare St.
FOR RENT—40 acres, fine for potatoes, melons, etc.; 1 mile to Turlock, 3 miles to Denair; water on land; terms to suit. Address W., Box 50, Republican.
FOR RENT—Large barn, 1827 El Dorado Call Main 1222.
FOR RENT—320 acres of land, west ½ of Section 29, adjoining Chicago. Inquire L. Popovich, 1022 I St.
FOR RENT—1000 acres of grain land 2½ miles north of Sanger, large barn and good roomy house, plenty of water; main ditches running through the land, cash or on shares. Address St. George Vineyard, Maltermoro, Cal.
FOR RENT—Knights of Pythias hall, Friday and Saturday nights. Apply Donahoo-Emmons & Co.
THE RESERVE HALL—Newly fitted up, especially adapted for lodge meetings. Inquire 1031 J Street.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOMS AND BOARD, good home cooking. 2123 Tuolumne St. Day boarders wanted.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Good proposition in general merchandise business, small capital required, will bear thorough investigation. R. O., Box 9, Republican.

FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—22 head of big work stock, all broke and ready for work. Corner Kern and G Sts. E. Z. Butler, prop.
AUCTION SALE
40 HEAD of work horses and driving stock; including some young well broke and well bred driving horses, 4 spring wagons, 4 sets of harness, farming implements, etc., etc. Arcade Stables, 816 I St., Saturday, December 21, 2 o'clock. W. O. White, owner. L. Bray auctioneer.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—At Club Stables, 926 L St., a fine span of mules, a nice 3 year old colt unbroken, a 5 year old mare by Strathway, an 8 year old mare by Athadon, a Standard bred pacing colt, very fast; also 2 cheap driving or riding horses. Phone Main 272.
I WILL SELL at Buchanan sale Saturday, December 21, Star Horse Market, 20 ponies suitable for boys. M. B. Bosworth.
FOR SALE—One hundred head of mules on good approved paper. Call up Selma Farmers 439, ask for Maxon.
FOR SALE—11 head of 3 year old mules coming 4, 0 broke, 10 2 year olds coming 3, all good blocky mules, also some good horses. Inquire of Lindley Bros., Palo Alto Stables, cor. of H and Merced.
FOR SALE—Gentle bay saddle horse 15 hands high. Inquire at Dexter Stable.
FOR SALE CHEAP—Six head of mules with harness. Address E. S. Boot, Del Rey.
FOR SALE—6 span of No. 1 5-year-old mules; broke, gentle, kind; will weigh from 1200 to 1400 pounds. Crescent Stables. J. H. Kelly, Main 492.

AUCTION SALE
63 HEAD OF HORSES and mules I will sell at public auction Saturday, December 21st, at the Star Horse Market, 933 L St., near Fresno Agricultural Works, Fresno. Sale at 1:30 p. m. sharp. 15 head of 3 year old unbroke mules, 20 head of gentle broke horses, mares and mules, weight from 1100 to 1300 pounds, three to seven years old, 30 head of unbroken horses and mares, weight from 500 to 1100 pounds from two to four years old. E. C. Buchanan, owner. W. M. Higginbottom, auctioneer

FOR SALE—14 dairy cows, corner of Fig and Lincoln Aves. Charles Bissell.
FOR SALE—Young cows. Harvey Harris, Fig Ave., between North and Central.
FOR SALE—2 good cows, one fresh, gives 5 gallons milk a day. Baker, R. R. 1. Sanger, ½ mile west of McCall on Jensen Ave.
FOR SALE—Young span of mares, 1120 M St. Main 1221.
FOR SALE—One fresh cow. Z. Burns, near Craycroft on R. R. ave.
FOR SALE—35 head of mules from 3 to 6 years old; 10 head unbroken mules 3 years old; 40 head broken mules. I will sell at my feed yard at Clovis, R. C. Farris, Phone Main 25.
FOR SALE—40 mules 2 and 3 years old, also a few driving and work horses. Inquire of C. W. Hart, Farmersville, Tulare County, California.

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—From Section 28 or 29-14-18, 3 miles south of Kerman about November 27, 40 head of cattle branded OO on right hips and 2 holes in left ear. Finder please notify W. H. McGillivray, R. R. No. 1, Fresno.
ESTRAYED—Brown filly, unbroken.— O. E. Kunde, phone Main 2527.
STRAYED—One bay horse, weight 1100 lbs., collar marks and lump on neck back of right ear; notify G. P. Elliott, Fowler, phone Fowler Ind. 212.
ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—From Belmont ranch, 2 black horses. Phone State 765 or Box 731, Fresno.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Women to solicit for a good house, $65 per month. Call on general agent, F. S. Vons, at Commercial hotel parlor. Small deposit.
WANTED—An experienced waitress at Fresno Bakery, 1127 J St.
WANTED—Girl to do office work. Apply 926 J. E. P. Charlton & Co.
WANTED—Girls as salesladies. Apply 930 J. E. P. Charlton & Co.
WANTED—Ladies to canvass, good money to the right parties. Inquire at 228 Jensen ave.
WANTED — E. Gottschalk & Co. are looking for saleswomen for the following departments: Candy, toys, wrapping and fancy goods counters; good salary paid. Apply at once.
WANTED—A middle aged lady partner in lodging house, business, no capital required, no children; references required and given; object matrimony. Address F., Box 5, Republican.
HATS MADE and trimmed; your own material used, by Miss Glenn, 1730 J St. Main 1368.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Good stove wood and Xmas trees, 4 miles out on Tulare Ave. ½ mile east of Easterby school house.
FOR SALE—Christmas trees, 731 J St. They will be here Saturday.
FOR SALE—Pickled olives, 50c per gallon. Phone State 2051.
FOR SALE—Pumpkins at E. Katchebackian ranch, 4½ miles on White's Bridge road, cheap.
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white Wyandotte cockerels, Mrs. L. J. Bollinger Fresno.
FOR SALE—Fat young turkeys, telephone State 2476.
FOR SALE CHEAP—An organ. 1435 J St.
FOR SALE—A heater, nearly new. 427 Poplar Ave.
FOR SALE CHEAP—Refrigerator as good as new. 345 M St.
FOR SALE—Two Navajo blankets, also six new Mission chairs, one table, cheap. Call Main 1113.
FOR SALE CHEAP—Good second hand buggy. Apply 925 M St.
FOR SALE—Light alfalfa seed, 8½ cents per lb. at Glenn Park Stock Farm. R. F. D. No. 1, Fresno or phone Sub. 2024.
FOR SALE—In West Park, square Chickering piano, very reasonable. Address Miss A. A. Dore, 1511 Stuart St., Berkeley, Cal.
FOR SALE—Big barn, $150. 1248 Tulare St.
FOR SALE—300,000 muscat, malaga, zinfandel, grenache, Thompson rooted vines. Apply to C. Victor Peterson, 1 mile south of Fowler, Phone 511.
FOR SALE—New, classy $100 rubber tired buggy or will trade. 231 Abby St.
FOR SALE—Jersey Duroc pigs, G. W. Ostrom, cor. Clay and Elm Aves.
FOR SALE—A 15 horse power steam boiler and engine for sale at Fresno Soap Works.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Boiler, engine and Sharples steam seperator, also oil burner. P. W. Sims & Son, cor. Marks and Washington Aves. Phone Sub. 2047
FOR SALE CHEAP—Tank, tank house and windmill complete. 654 Inez St.
FOR SALE—A No. 1 Muscat rootings. True to name, good stock. Apply F. W Pinniger, R. R. 1, Box 73, Sanger.
FOR SALE—Figs suitable for feed. T. J. Hammond.
FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa hay cheap. J. E. Chriskian, 10½ west on California Ave.
FOR SALE—200,000 one-year old rooted grape vines. Thompson Seedless, Malaga, Emperor and Muscat. Inquire Kearney Vineyard Co., Kearney Park, Cal.
FOR SALE—Second-hand 4-horse Fresno scrapers, cheap. Inquire Kearney Vineyard Co. Kearney Park, Cal.
FOR SALE—Five-acre tracts, in peaches, near graded school. Address Geo. Anderson, R. R. No. 7, Bx 47, Fresno.
FOR SALE—Stove wood, $6.50 a cord at GlennPark stock farm, 6 miles east of Fresno on Ventura ave. Phone Sub. 2024.
FOR SALE—100 tons of baled barley hay in quantities to suit. C. C. Simpson, one mile due west of Lone Star, or see H. R. Simpson & Co., 1005 J St.
FOR SALE—Warm meals at all hours, at the Acme Restaurant, 1057 I St., F. M. Shuck, prop.
FOR SALE—Hay in stack or delivered by load. Tel State 2453.
FOR SALE—Oldsmobile runabout, $150. Maxwell & Mudge Studio, cor. J and Fresno Sts.
WANTED—To Sell or trade Oldsmobile runabout. Maxwell & Mudge Studio, cor. J and Fresno Sts.
APRICOT PITS for fuel, 124 Jensen, Main 1605 or Long's transfer, Main 1039, Palm Garden cigar store.
FOR SALE—All kinds of loose and baled hay and baling wire at Fresno City Hay Market, 1222 H St. E. Schmits, prop.
FOR SALE—2000 tons of good stock hay with water and fine range. Apply to Kearney Vineyard Co., Kearney Park.
FOR SALE—Baled barley hay, $9.00 per ton. Main 115.
FOR SALE—Oak wood. 500 cords dry oak wood, Kings river bottom, in quantities to suit. Apply G. H. Hopkins on Dorsey-Robinson Co. ranch or Dorsey-Robinson Co., Fresno.

LOST

LOST—2 pigs about 4 months old at Marks and North Aves. Please notify K. Kalajian.
LOST—4 double and 1 single block with 80 feet of rope cotton. Please inform Barrett Hicks or J. H. Holstor.
LOST—A mink stole. Finder return to 2209 Stanislaus and receive reward.
LOST—A passbook with The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco, in the name of Frank Carol. No. 311,225. The finder will please return to bank. Unless same is returned within five days a new book will be issued to the applicant.
LOST—Sorrel horse, 1300 lbs., 12 years old, bruise on leg, branded "-5-" on side of head. Please inform L. Laugensen, Kearney Park.

FOUND

FOUND—½ sack of alfalfa seed. Owner call Dave Puttel, 401 South F St. and pay for ad.
FOUND—Bicycle, owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Call at Baptist church between 9 and 12 o'clock a. m.
FOUND—Some money. Write description and denomination to W. S. Byers, 2627 Fresno St., Fresno.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To ascertain the whereabouts of Marie Hanson, a native of Kellinghusen, Holstein, Germany, who worked in Fresno after the earthquake (during 1906) as domestic. Notify J. J. Hintz, San Mateo, Cal.
GO TO the "Sunset" livery for good rigs. Mendota.

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HELP WANTED—Male

MEN TO LEARN barber trade; wages while learning, contract practice, expert instructions, positions secured; catalogue free Moler System College, 6, Eleventh St., San Francisco.

WANTED—First class man to sell stock in large vineyard association; large field and liberal commission, no collecting, reference required. Address "Early" Box 15 Republican.

WANTED at once first class shoemaker. Address S. M., Box 15 Republican.
WANTED—Boy to do general work in store. Apply 926 J St. E. P. Charlton & Co.
WANTED—Men to solicit for a good house, $65 per month. Call on general agent, F. S. Vons, at Commercial hotel parlor. Small deposit.
WANTED—Boy to learn optical business. Address M. E., Box 37, Republican.
WANTED—Cash boys. Apply at once. Gottschalk's.
WANTED—Competent experienced foreman for raisin vineyard. Apply R. F., Box 7, Republican Office.
BONNEY'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Best help furnished, 1221½ I St. Phone Main 876.
WANTED—8 good plow mules. Long job plowing. Kearney Vineyard Co. Kearney Park, Cal.
MEN to learn electricity, plumbing, plastering, bricklaying, all kinds of drafting and plan reading; day and night; no books; positions secured. Free catalog. Coyne Trade School, 230-240 Eighth St., San Francisco.
PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT Office— Reliable help furnished. 1303 I street. Phone Main 2650.
JAPANESE HELP: Labor contracting. Furukawa Bros., 1443 Kern St. Phone Main 785.
JAPANESE HELP—K. Tomita, general labor contractor. Address 919 G St. Phone China 371.
JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Kamakawa Bros., G and Kern Sts. Tel. Main 88.
QUONG MOW LUNG—Billy Joe, manager. Chinese labor furnished, 1035 G. China 11.
STONE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Best help furnished. 1053 I St. Phone Main 115.
HEALD'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, cor. J and Merced Sts., offers superior advantages to night students in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and preparatory branches.

BUSINESS CARDS

BUY YOUR furniture from the Valley Furniture Co., formerly Auction Price Furniture Co.
WE UNDERSELL them all, 1125 K St.
$500 REWARD
Leading to the whereabouts of a young couple. They were very modest in appearance and dressed in the pink of fashion. The gentleman wore a tailor made suit and the lady dressed in the latest style. When last seen they were going down Mariposa St., looking for that new swell, elegant hack just placed on my line. Phone Main 311 J. H. Kelly.
CARPETS—Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works take up, clean and relay carpets. Phone Main 553. Wm. M. Story.
CONTRACTORS WANTED—To construct ditch at 10c per cubic yard. S. F. Earl, 912 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.
BONNEY'S LATH FENCE made to order. Best fence on the market, 1221½ I St. Phone Main 876.
L. W. WRIGHT, carpet weaver, moved from G St. to 336 Park Ave.
$5 HATS FOR $3.50, and $7.50 for $5. Extra good values. Lida Briscoe, 911 J St.
EUREKA CLEANING AND DYE WORKS—Give us a trial 814 M. Phone Main 686.
NATIONAL TAILOR, expert cleaner and presser. Ladies' work a specialty. Over National theater. Phone Main 873.
FRESNO MILLINERY, 850 I St. Felt flats $1, $1.25 and $1.50, all colors. Genuine sale of trimmed hats, everything marked down.
FASHION STABLES, 1134 H street, new line of livery. Boarders solicited. Phone Main 205. W. D. Cobb.
MARTIN & STORY, real estate, suite 10 over postoffice, representatives for Manhattan Security Co., 20 Broad St., New York, and the Haynes Copper Co. Los Angeles.
BON BONNIERE Candy store for fine ice cream and ices; 1022 I St.
SAND, GRAVEL, contracting, housemoving, teams, Thomas Williams, Main 115 or 1958.
FOR CLEANING, repairing and renovating call French Dye Works, 929 J St. Main 471.
NEW YORK SHOEING SHOP, first class horseshoeing. Crawford and Welborn, props. 1137 H. Main 1259.
PACIFIC TENT & AWNING CO. does the biggest canvas business in the valley. 1717 Kern St.
CARPETS machine cleaned, 3 cents yard. Snow, the carpet man. Phone Main 663.
K. IGUCHI, Japanese watchmaker and jeweler, repairing. 912 China Alley, China 201.
JAPANESE STORE—All kinds of Japanese goods. 2019 Mariposa. Wago & Co.
AMERICAN RESTAURANT — Everything first class; best meals in Fresno for 15c and up; American trade especially solicited; opened on Feb. 1st, I. Henda. 1510 Tulare St.
FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO., 1912 and 1914 Fresno. Phone Main 663.
EMPIRE STABLES—Livery and transients, cor. J and Inyo. Phone Main 67.
MOND FEED AND LIVERY STABLES —First class livery rigs at reasonable rates. Main 975. C. E. White.
BEST JAPANESE noodles in Fresno, U. Shintaku, 906 China Alley.
H. IWASAKI, Japanese laundry, first class work neatly done. 1406 Kern St. Phone China 631.
JAPANESE NOODLES, the best in Fresno. Y. Kato, 934 China Alley.
ROYAL CAFE—1810 Mariposa Street. Excellent 20c meals. Phone main 546.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

MISS CLARA PETTITT, teacher of piano. Studio 1430 K St. Phone Main 2772.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 1104 O St.; instructions on piano and theory; winter term begins Monday, December 2nd.
MISS BESS BLAYNEY, teacher of piano Graduate of King Conservatory, 929 O St. Main 1618.
MUSIC FOR DANCING—Up to date music can be secured on short notice. Ring up Main 1465 or Main 97. Ask for J. T. Holden.
MRS. M. KEEFER, teacher of piano. Phone Main 1067. Studio 1381 R St.
S. W. MOUNTZ, voice, art of singing. Parlor 2424 Tulare St. Main 741.
MRS. DON PARDEE RIGGS, teacher of voice.
DON PARDEE RIGGS, teacher of voice and violin. Studios 1353 L St. Phone Main 1749.
MISS KNOWLES—Piano, organ, voice studio, Room 3, over P. O. Main 770. Residence 472.
PIANOS TUNED scientifically; action regulating a specialty. F. H. Chamberlain, phone Main 1301.

Santa Claus Will Be Here Today from 3 to 4 P. M. with a present for Every Child Who Comes, Accompanied by an Adult.

Butter and eggs on sale again tomorrow. Worth coming for, because the saving of money is worth while.

RINGS.
50¢.
Gold filled. Guaranteed for 5 years. All kinds of jeweled settings; new mountings.

Redlick's Department Store

PURSE SALE.
All leather, hand made, staple colors; purses worth 35c, 40c, 50c; today ..... **18¢**

Women's Coats Worth to $25 For $17.50

We have some 30 of these coats remaining out of several hundred with which we started the selling.

There isn't a thing wrong with any of the garments. They are worth today every cent of $25, but if we can sell them all quickly we are willing to see them go at $17.50 each.

That's the whole bargain story in a nut shell.

They are light weight kersey coats, 56 inches long, elaborately trimmed with diamond braid and velvet in front and back, made with velvet cuffs, and the coat is lined with Skinner's satin to the waist or full lined.

While any of these 30 coats remain on hand you can purchase one for $17.50.

$30.00 Tailored Suits $15.00

Just half price for some of the most charming styles the season has produced.

It isn't often that good suits are sold at half price in December. Not when the price reduction is real.

We are not waiting until the season has ended before offering values like these. We are after a quick clean up, and for that reason are making broad and liberal price reductions.

The suits are in all wool materials, plainly tailored or elaborately trimmed.

Some in mannish mixtures in the good box coat style.

Others in three-quarter length, tight or semi-fitting jackets.

The skirts are full plaited and gored and are cut generously full and wide.

Choice of these $30 suits today for **$15.00.**

8 1-2 lbs. Best Cane Sugar, 50c. No Delivery. Limit of One Package. While it Lasts.

Coaster Wagons Half Price Today

For Friday only we will sell the very best coaster wagon made at half price. Extra strong running gear, axle and wheels. California made.

Sells on other days at $5.75.

You get one today at **$2.85.**

Back Combs---Less Than Half Price

You can buy fancy mounted Back Combs today, worth 75c and $1.00 each, in a variety of designs and in amber or shell colors, for only **37c**

Splendid Bath Rug.
$1.25.
Made of heavy Terry cloth, in colors of pink, blue, tan etc. The words "bath mat" are woven in center. A most necessary article for the bath room.

Fancy Tea Cloth,
$1.50.
All neatly hemstitched and size 36x36; Irish linen. Others up to $3.00 each.

Choice Linen Set.
$8.00.
Set contains one table cloth, 3 1-2 yards long and one dozen napkins, size 22x22; made of pure Irish linen in floral patterns.

Imported Pique Spread,
$4.50.
Large size, handsome conventional patterns; the most beautiful spreads ever bought.

Toy Selling Here is Reaching Its Greatest Height. The Redlick Prices Have Been Proved the Lowest in Town

We make this statement advisedly.

Not once but repeatedly prudent toy buyers have called at our department, gotten our prices, and frankly stated they would only spend their money where prices were lowest, quality considered.

In every instance we have sold these buyers their toys. We welcomed just such a comparison of price and value. We knew we were ahead of all other stores in real value giving and we wanted prices compared.

Buying time is getting shortened. Don't wait until the last day. Buy now, buy in the morning if possible.

Iron Toys from ..... **25¢** to **$2.50**
Tin Stoves at ..... **23¢**
Good Drums **25¢** to **$2.50**
Blackboards ..... **25¢** to **$2.45**
Steam Engines **$1.48**
Steel Wheel Barrows ... **50¢**
Steel Tricycles **$1.48**
Doll Washing Sets ..... **25¢**
Magic Lanterns ..... **48¢** to **$3.65**
Stuffed Rabbits ..... **49¢**

Dining Tables ..... **50¢**
Good Go Carts ..... **50¢**
Steel Wagons ..... **89¢**
Mechanical Automobiles, **69¢**
Doll Trunks ..... **18¢** to **$2.48**
Air Rifles ..... **79¢** to **$1.19**
Stuffed Monkeys ..... **98¢**
Pioneer Auto Wagons **$5.95**
Slide Trombones ..... **69¢**
Toy Violins ..... **25¢**

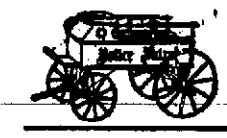
Tea Sets Half Price

Today only.

4 cups, 4 plates, pitcher, tea pot, spoons; regularly 25c; today ..... **12 1-2¢**

Christmas Tree Candles

24 and 36 colored candles in a box, small or large size; 20c boxes; today ..... **12¢**



75c Men's Slipper Sale 75c

All kinds of useful and comfortable slippers that were marked to sell at 90c, $1.00, $1.25 and up to $1.50 will be on sale today and tomorrow at **75¢.** Among them are black or brown goat skin slippers, embroidered velvet slippers, or dongola kid slippers; Everett or opera styles; solid leather soles, broad, comfortable lasts. All sizes. Choice for **75¢.**

Men's Smoking Jacket Sale

A limited number of very desirable smoking jackets at prices that mean a saving of not less than a third of the cost of the jacket.

All wool cheviots, meltons and velours, very attractive colors; silk frog fastenings, silk braid trimmings. Smoking jackets that will surely appeal to any man. Jackets full of quiet elegance and comfort. Sale prices **$6.00** and **$5.00.**

Hair Goods Sale Today

See the lady displaying them in the millinery section.

Switches, Pompadours, Curls, Puffs; Parisian goods, as fine as they can be made and very low in price. You can save money by getting what you need now.

SILK SALES TODAY

27 inch black taffeta silk of extra good quality, for fall costumes, coats and skirts; regular price 85c; Wear guaranteed; yard ..... **92¢**

36 inch black taffeta silk chiffon finish; pure silk, deep rich black. A serviceable silk that sells regularly at $1.50; the yard **$1.19**

36 inch black taffeta silk, pure silk, suitable for drop skirts, linings and waists; regular price $1.75; yard, **$1.49**

27 inch chiffon taffeta silk, a rich lustrous finish; wear guaranteed. A splendid silk for costumes and coats. Regular price, $1.39 ..... **98¢**

Satisfaction

What a pleasure it is to enjoy a perfect feeling of satisfaction after you are all through your Xmas shopping, to know everything you purchased was up-to-date, correct and dependable. Well, you can enjoy that feeling if you come here to do your Xmas shopping. Everything we have is of the very best quality (Monroe quality) and our guarantee goes with it. We don't simply want your trade for this Xmas, but for all time, and we wish to merit it by fair, honest treatment. Just two things to mention now—Gruenhagen's fine candy (for which you pay no more than for inferior kinds) and Parker's Lucky Curve Fountain Pens—from $1.50 to $10.00—best pen on earth and they also carry our guarantee.

Monroe's

Fresno's Quality Drug Store
Corner Mariposa and J Sts.
Phone No. 74.

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At wholesale prices.

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Wormser Furniture Co.

PRAYER MEETINGS FOR TODAY AND EVENING

The following cottage prayer meetings will be held this afternoon and tonight:

At the home of Mrs. George W. Dowda, 1455 O street, at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Thomas Boyd, leader.

At the home of L. Bellenger, 1264 U street, at 8 p. m.

At the home of A. Kemalyan, 405 K street, at 7:30 p. m., A. Yeretzian, leader.

At the home of Rev. A. Vartanian, 220 Effie street, at 7:30 p. m.

Now is the Time

To take S. B. Lung Tonic for that cough before it is too late. Cures coughs, colds and hoarseness when all other remedies fail. Only at Smith Bros.' drug store. *

Everybody buys Mt. Campbell oranges because they're the best. Try some—at your dealers. *

American block coal, the superior of all for every purpose. Main 299. Fresno Fuel company. *

A. GOODMAN
LADIES' TAILOR
Suits made on short notice.
1119 GEARY STREET
Between Van Ness avenue and Franklin, San Francisco. Phone Franklin 3111.

NUTTING AND KISER LEAD AT BOWLING

Nutting and Kiser still lead for the hat at the bowling alley, with a score of 235. While it seemed at first that this mark must be beaten before the end of the week, it still stands not seriously threatened, and it has stood since Monday night. As tomorrow is is the close of the contest, it is beginning to seem that the two men will have to go halves on the hat.

Bowling is still going on with interest, though the crowds show a disposition to keep early hours, preparing no doubt for the fun of the holiday season. So the number of high scores is not very great, and the alley presents a rather quiet scene after 11 o'clock in the evening. Earlier, it is impossible almost to get an alley, for the crowd of enthusiasts who congregate there every evening.

High scores posted yesterday were: Brooks, 206; Egan, 214-211; Gibbs, 218; Cory, 200-213; Barkelew, 220.

◆ The Republican Business Office ◆ Will be closed promptly at 5 ◆ o'clock on Saturday evening, December 21st. Advertisers and ◆ others having business with this ◆ department of the paper after 5 ◆ o'clock will be waited on in room ◆ 14, Republican building. ◆

DIVISION MANDAMUS CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

January Election Injunction Petition Abandoned--Subpoenas Before Grand Jury--A $1500 County Appropriation to Protect Fresno's Legal Rights.

The supervisors received a call yesterday afternoon from a delegation of citizens, and in response to its united appeal made a preliminary appropriation of $1500 to defray the costs and expenses of prosecution of any suit or suits necessary to be brought for the protection of the interests of Fresno county in the matter of county division.

The visiting delegation comprised Assemblyman A. M. Drew, F. G. Berry, J. A. Neu, A. H. Evans, Leopold Gundelfinger, W. G. Holland, O. J. Woodward and Senator G. W. Cartwright. This was the committee named on the previous night by the anti-county division campaign committee.

Mr. Drew was the spokesman to present the legal side of the case and declared that the controversy over the division of the county had reached a point when consideration should be taken up of the legal steps to protect the interests of the county. While he did not specify in what respect, it was well understood what he meant when he said that conditions have come to the point when the county must take action. The question which he would briefly discuss was whether the board had power to engage special counsel in a matter of public interest which affects every tax payer, which affects the territorial integrity of the county and attempts to lop off a large sum of money from the tax revenue of the county, and the question was whether in such an important matter the expense of special counsel should not be borne by the tax payers at large instead of depending upon public donations of the liberal as well as those who are not liberal. He read subdivision 14 of section 4441 of the political code and said it was broad enough in its language to justify the supervisors, as the representatives of the tax paying people, to protect them against the efforts of the commissioners to take away a large portion of the taxable property of their county. Mr. Drew said he had consulted with the district attorney and the latter is in accord with the request that M. K. Harris, W. A. Sutherland and G. W. Cartwright be retained as such special counsel to assist him. Mr. Drew also read from a California Supreme court decision in a Tulare county case of Lamberson vs. Jeffreys—commenting upon the familiarity of one of the names—in which it is affirmatively ruled that the supervisors have the right to engage special counsel to assist the district attorney whenever in a case the public interest is thereby served. Mr. Drew counselled the board that there can be no legal objection to its right to make this appropriation and so believing submitted the following resolution, the blank space being afterward filled in with the figures $1500:

Whereas, it appears to the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, in regular session assembled on the above date, that pursuant to an act of the legislature of the State of California, approved March 14, 1907, entitled:

"An act to change, establish and permanently locate the boundary lines of the County of Kings and a portion of the south boundary line of the County of Fresno, and to provide for the submission of such change, establishment and location of such boundary lines to the qualified electors of the territory to be affected by the change."

That his Excellency, James N. Gillett, governor of the State of California, did appoint J. W. Herbert, S. A. Gulberson, Scott Blair, C. P. Robinson and D. M. De Long commissioners to hold an election under the provisions of said act and pursuant thereto, and to submit to the qualified electors of the territory sought to be annexed to Kings County, the question whether said territory described in said act, to-wit, the territory situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, in said state, south of the fourth standard line, should be annexed to Kings County, and for the purpose of ascertaining the choice of the electors residing therein; and

Whereas, pursuant to the said act the commissioners did call an election for the purpose of ascertaining said choice, to be held on the 10th day of December, 1907, in the several precincts established by said commissioners throughout the territory sought to be annexed to Kings County; and

Whereas, at said election less than six ty per cent of the qualified electors voting at said election voted for annexation to Kings County, as required by said act; and

Whereas, sealed returns from the officers of election of the several precincts established by said Board of Commissioners were duly made and returned to the said board, within six days after the said day of election; and

Whereas, the said Board of Commissioners have failed, and neglected to canvass said vote and to make return thereof, or to carry out the provisions of said act in relation thereto; and

Whereas, the said Board of Commissioners have fraudulently and corruptly attempted to call, and are about to call another election for the purpose of submitting the same question to the electors residing in the said territory sought to be annexed to Kings County, and to thereby fraudulently and corruptly take from Fresno County a large portion of the territory subject to taxation in this county, and the said commissioners will, if permitted, fraudulently and corruptly take from this county a large portion of its territory and will fraudulently and corruptly cause the total assessed valuation of this county to be reduced in a large amount, and will take from this county valuable property shown upon the assessment rolls of this county; and

Whereas, the district attorney of this county is now engaged in the prosecution of criminal cases before the several departments of the Superior Court hereof; and

Whereas, it is necessary that special counsel should be employed and engaged to defend the interest of Fresno County and to protect the same from the illegal and fraudulent acts of said commissioners; now therefore be it

Resolved: That Messrs. M. K. Harris, W. A. Sutherland and George W. Cartwright, attorneys at law, be employed as special counsel to assist the district attorney in defending the interest of Fresno county, and to prosecute and defend any and all suits necessary for the preservation and protection of the rights and privileges of the County of Fresno, and the citizens residing in the said territory situate south of the fourth standard line. Be it further

Resolved: That a warrant be drawn on the general fund of the county treasurer in the sum of $1500, in favor of George W. Cartwright, to defray the costs and expenses of any suit or suits necessary to be brought for the protection of the interests of Fresno County.

Thereupon County Chairman Beall called upon the citizens assembled for their advice to the board under the facts represented.

Mr. Berry endorsed every word said by Mr. Drew and henceforth was for contesting at every point to prevent county division.

Mr. Woodward said he never felt more for fighting than now. Employ plenty and good fighters and pay them well. As tax payers we can't make too much of a fight. If we must be forced into a fight, let's make it for all we are worth.

Mr. Neu also was for fight and to keep at the fight. He hoped also to see material results when the grand jury commences work.

Mr. Holland said that as a comparatively small tax payer it might be indelicate for him to give advice in the matter of the expenditure of money. Still the work has not been finished and with other citizens he believed there is no more appropriate thing to be done under the law than to do this thing which the board has been asked to do under the law. He said that he had been informed that some influential large tax payers had declined to contribute to this campaign fund. It was not for him to criticize or punish them, but in a matter such as this, affecting the whole county, the matter of expense is a mere bagatelle to overcome the work based on advice given by people who have little regard for their professional honor. Shall Fresno give up quietly 6,000,000 or more real estate of the county or contest to the fullest extent by giving assistance to the district attorney. The speaker ventured to say that if the board made the appropriation there would be no criticism save perhaps from Kings county.

Mr. Gundelfinger believed in a matter as the present it was not for the citizens and tax payers to furnish the means individually to conduct the contest. If this division matter had been carried on in a straight and legitimate way and honestly conducted, there would be no one to contest now. But the situation has been changed. This is a request to prevent the commission of an offense against the law. Are we living in Central America or in Venezuela, asked he, or under a legal form of government? Our duty is to protect the rights of the county and we are here to prevent a crime, to say the least.

Mr. Evans referred to the frequent burdens which fall on those who give and those who go asking to give for public enterprises. There are large non-resident tax payers who are affected by county division and who never contribute to anything for the benefit of the community. The burden should be divided equally by a general appropriation out of the public funds.

Senator Cartwright was called upon, but refrained from saying anything because of delicacy, being one of the counsel named in the resolution.

Supervisor Johnson lamented the bad feature that many tax payers do not appreciate what the loss would be to them in the event of county division.

Martin declared for the resolution, as did Jorgenson, who moved its adoption, seconded by Johnson, and it was carried, Mitchell being absent.

It is understood that the $1500 appropriation will be increased if the costs and expenses of suit warrant it.

Grand Jury Today.

Deputy Sheriffs Maher and Hal Collins were out of town yesterday serving subpoenas on those cited to appear before the grand jury this forenoon as witnesses in regard to the alleged frauds committed at the county division election. Subpoenas were out for the board of commissioners, including Secretary Henry S. Richmond, who had come to the county seat yesterday morning and was among the first to be summoned. All members of the commission were served yesterday save D. M. DeLong, and were to have arrived that night on the 11 o'clock train. DeLong was found later in the day in the oil fields and will respond today. The summoning of them before the grand jury was a surprise to them. S. A. Gulberson was in town last night. It is the report that besides the charge of wholesale illegal registrations, the grand jury will take up today the matter of the commission's refusal to canvass the votes on Tuesday, and the reasons for not meeting on the call of the chairman on Monday for that canvass, and the preventing of that meeting by Secretary Richmond by locking the doors of his office, which were the commissions's headquarters.

Mandamus Proceedings.

The three lawyers who will wage the court contest are working on the skeleton draft for the mandamus petition to compel that canvass of the vote. It is expected to have the formal petition ready for formal filing with the state supreme court on Monday next at the furthest. It has been resolved not to institute injunction proceedings regarding the election call for the 14th prox. The reason for this is that the mandamus case will dispose of the controversy. If the vote is canvassed and the result is declared, there is an end to the matter and the injunction would be a superfluity. This result in the mandamus case is confidently expected.

COALINGA OIL MEN WILL STAND PAT

Fix Price of Oil at 75 Cents a Barrel.

Will Shut Down the Wells Before They Will Accept Less for Product.

(Special to Republican.)

COALINGA, Dec. 19.—The Independent Producers met at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Webb building, and decided to stand pat for 75 cents for oil. Twenty-eight companies were represented at the meeting. These twenty-eight companies have signed up their entire production to the agency. The directors' instructed the executive committee to take steps to market the oil. The committee will meet at 1:30 oclock tomorrow afternoon.

The Independents include practically all oil producers in the field except the California Oil Fields Limited, the Associated and the Standard, and control probably three-fourths of the production of the field, which runs from 15,000 to 20,000 barrels a day.

The Independents decided today to stand pat even if it meant stoning the oil and shutting down the wells.

THE CHRISTMAS OWL OUT THIS MORNING

The high school Owl appears this morning with its Christmas issue. The paper is very neatly gotten up, and fifty pages in size. The cover design in three colors is quite a departure. An unusual number of bright features, and a large josh column help the issue out, though the absence of the usual cartoons, which are sometimes considered about the best feature of the paper, detracts somewhat from the book.

MOISTURE DETERS W. C. T. U. WOMEN

Owing to the rainy weather the attendance was small at the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon at the First M. E. church. The meeting was opened with devotionals, led by Mrs. W. H. Smith. Mrs. Deyo gave a sketch of the work of the Sunday school deperament. "Pledge Signing" was Mrs. Wakefield's subject. Principal C. W. Fisher of the Hawthorne school gave an interesting account of how he taught temperance, illustrating the method of teaching physiology. Mrs. W. E. Bursey sang, and the Misses Connor and Edgerly gave a duet.

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Bracelets	$2.00 to $7.50
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